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Hardwick

Community Reminder

Vol. I

Hardwick, Mass., Dec. 5, 1914.

No. 1

This publication is intended to be just what its name implies—a reminder, both of events to occur during the week beginning with the date of the issue and of matters of general community interest. Promptness in sending in material for publication is essential to its success. Let the heads of all local organizations communicate their notices to Mrs. Chas. W. Slaney, Temporary Editor, before Tuesday noon of each week. Suggestions as to contents and improvements on this first edition will be gratefully received. With the hearty cooperation of the community this bulletin can be made a weekly publication of real value.

Space on the last page will be available as a Farmers' Exchange column. For a nominal amount any person having articles for sale or desiring to purchase articles may advertise to his advantage.

The Hardwick Community Reminder will be the official organ of the Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange. A vote of the Board of Directors of the Exchange makes this first edition possible.

Public Auction

Hardwick Town Hall

Dec. 16, 1914

**Dolls, Men's Negligee Shirts,
Useful and Fancy Articles,**

Xmas Puddings, Evergreen Wreaths

Come, and guess on the weight of our White Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red and Leghorn roosters

An auction fair will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1914, the proceeds of which will be contributed to the Parsonage Fund. There will be fancy, apron, candy and food tables, grabs for young and old and a remembrance table of especial interest. Christmas wreaths will be on sale, also first quality fruit, vegetables and poultry. Much enthusiasm has been aroused and already a great variety of articles has been generously contributed to the cause. If you have not already given something, make it your way to do so at once and thus have a share in the good work.

A chicken-pie supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, under the management of Hardwick young men. It is sure to be worth the price—35c.

Watch this column next week.

NOTICES

Rev. Ralph E. Danforth, East Jaffrey, N. H., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 6.

Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its weekly meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. J. D. Neylon. Topic, "The Twelfth Great Verse, a Life Verse," Reference, Romans 6: 23.

A subscription paper is being circulated in the interest of a Parsonage Fund. Let us make this a personal matter with ourselves and contribute generously. Do not wait for the other fellow. Be at the top, not at the bottom of the list.

The trustees of the Paige fund for agricultural purposes will meet Saturday at 1.30 p. m., in the trustees' room at the Paige library.

The trustees of the Paige library will meet Saturday at 3 p. m. in the trustees' room at the library.

J. C. Paige has some fine pure-bred Holstein cattle. Stockmen take notice.

O. A. Tuttle owns probably the best pure-bred holstein heifer in town.

W. A. Robinson is fattening 29 hogs, there being no sale for them at present, owing to the epidemic of the hoof and mouth disease.

Patrick Carroll is building the Community public horse sheds in the rear of, and between the town hall and the brick school house. These sheds are 45x80 feet in floor space and contain 20 stalls. The use of men and teams already contributed to assist in the foundation work is thoroughly appreciated. It is hoped that there will be a hearty response to the call for assistance in the work of grading soon to be done.

The Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

The Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange has just closed a very successful season in co-operative apple selling. Although the volume of business done was not large, nor the prices obtained exceedingly high, still it is felt by those most concerned that, this being the first year, the undertaking was a successful one. The Exchange handled about 400 barrels of No. 1 apples, all of which were marketed in Springfield. The apples sold on that market at top prices and seem to have given the best of satisfaction to the purchasers, some of the apple men in the vicinity of Springfield stating that the Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange apples were the best quality of fruit, grade and pack considered, on the Springfield market at that time. This is said to be the first successful attempt at co-operative apple selling in this state.

The Exchange also exhibited at the New England Fruit show, which was held early in November, in Providence, R. I., and won a silver loving cup, which was the second prize, offered by the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture for the best exhibit of Massachusetts-grown fruit. This cup has been on exhibition in the window of H. E. Emmons' store for several days. Its future home will be the Paige Memorial Library.

The next line of activity in selling is intended by the directors of the Exchange to be that of eggs. Plans for this are already under way and it will probably not be many weeks before something definite takes place. All poultry men in town are urged to bear this in mind, as their hearty co-operation will be necessary to make the handling of eggs by the Exchange a success.

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No. 2

Two things determine the vigor and value of any life or enterprise, the purpose before it and the motive within it. The purpose is necessary to give direction and the motive is equally essential in order that progress may be made. This is the time of our great opportunity. We have a reputation to live up to. Let us be alive to every means for advancement that is open to us.

Auction Fair

Under the Auspices of the Young
Women of Hardwick
Hardwick Town Hall
Dec. 16, 1914

Young Men's Cash Market

Ideal Butter Chocolate

Fancy articles and dolls, aprons, grabs,
wreaths, candy, cakes, Christmas puddings

A Remembrance Table

Live Poultry

All articles will be on sale from 6.30 until 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock sharp all remaining stock will be disposed of at auction, W.A. Robinson auctioneer. No articles will be reserved for anyone before 6.30. The proceeds of the fair will go toward the Parsonage Fund. A chicken-pie supper will be served from 6.30 until 8 o'clock, under the management of Hardwick young men. Tickets 35 cents.

Read carefully the advertisement of the Young Men's Cash Market, on Page 4 of this issue.

NOTICES

Rev. George W. Colson of Natick, Mass., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 13. Rev. Ralph E. Danforth, who conducted the services Dec. 6, will occupy the pulpit Dec. 20.

Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its weekly meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Leader, Miss Marion Perry. Topic, "Gems from My Reading." Reference, Prov. 2: 1 12.

The work of grading around the new horse sheds is planned for next Monday, Dec. 14. The services of at least eight or ten men will be required; therefore, in order that the work may go on without delay and be finished promptly, all those who are willing to contribute the services of a man at that time are requested to notify R. D. Lull at once. Tel. 7-31.

The fiscal year in town business ends Dec. 31 this year, for the first time. All unsettled accounts with the town should be attended to at the earliest possible date.

The interest aroused by the first number of the Hardwick Community Reminder is gratifying. It is to be hoped that a way will be found to continue the publication weekly, for, rightly managed, it may become of decided value if not almost indispensable to the community. One rule only need be laid down for the guidance of those substituting material for publication; make sure that your items are of general community interest, not merely interesting personal items, and that they will in some way be of value to the community at large. We shall leave to the local newspapers all news as such; no personal material will appear in these columns, except such as may have a direct economic relation to and value in the life of the community.

The Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

This Exchange is an organization of those people in Hardwick and neighboring towns who are interested in some line of agricultural pursuit, for the purchase or sale of any article or articles which may be purchased or sold beneficially. According to the by-laws, the Exchange, may go further and become a manufacturer or operate warehouses for the storage of agricultural products, to hold the same until such time as the markets would warrant of their disposal for a profitable remuneration.

It is therefore possible to make this organization one of far reaching effect and a powerful factor in all business relations, both with the manufacturers of goods which must be purchased and with the consumers of articles produced by the farmers themselves.

In order to reap the full benefit, however, there must be the hearty co-operation of all. The people working, as a unit through the Exchange, will be able to gain ends and to obtain results in the outside world and at home as well, which would be absolutely impossible of attainment, if only individual efforts were at work.

By far the greater percentage of successful business enterprises of today are organized enterprises, not always, by any means, under one large roof, but organizations of small units often in different sections of the country. Should we, as producers of food-stuffs, expect to gain our ends against all this organization, as long as we remain a disorganized group of small capital interests? Should we not, then, by standing firmly with the Exchange, bind ourselves together, so that we shall be able to present to the world at large an organization of interests as thoroughly cemented together as are those of our brother manufacturers or dealers?

The Young Men's Cash Market

Miss Mabel Hernan, Cashier

Do not fail to call at our booth at the church fair, town hall, Hardwick, on the evening of Dec. 16. We shall be pleased to show you our assortment of

Fruit and Vegetables

Poultry, Meat, Nuts, Etc.

including Hot House
Cukes, Lettuce, Radishes
and other staple articles
too numerous to mention.

Florida Oranges,
Grapefruit, Bananas and
Grapes, the best the market affords.

Crops have been bountiful and Christmas is near at hand. Come prepared to stock up with good things from our counter and at the same time you will be helping along a good cause.

Committee of Young Men.

Farmers' Exchange Column

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bull calf, two months old; a son of Jetske Johanna's son, No. 82,177, and Pietertje Hengeweld Lady Nemesis, 2nd, No. 186,467, color white with black markings on head and neck. Price \$50. Moses R. Paige, Hardwick, Mass.

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FOR SALE—One pair of geese; also one dozen White Wyandotte pullets. These pullets are pure-bred and good birds. W. A. Robinson, Gilbertville, Mass.

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No. 3

It is difficult to conceive of an existence entirely free from social obligation. In whatever community one is placed, a certain responsibility devolves upon the individual from which no one is exempt.

Different interests or organizations, such as church, grange, improvement society, or town affairs, all directly reflect the interest which individuals take in them. The discharge of this obligation requires personal service of some sort, which may at times even mean a discomfort to ourselves; more often, however, the pleasure we derive compensates us for the sacrifice.

In former times it was necessary for every person to share the responsibility of the community defence. No one was allowed to shirk or to become a recluse. Today the community demands companionship, friendliness and unselfish interest among neighbors.

Cities and large towns are divided in the minds of their residents into sections which are called desirable and undesirable. In a small town such a distinction cannot be made, as it is essential for so small a social body to include all types of personalities. No gathering can be so dull as one where there is no diversity of opinion.

Many examples may be quoted where business success has been attained because a common responsibility, as well as a common interest, has been recognized among the members intimately concerned. The present development of social interest in our own town may be due directly to the responsibility and interest individuals and organizations are accepting.

Just a word in regard to the HAY SITUATION as we see it to-day

The English Government has issued orders to Canada that her entire output of hay must go to England this year for army horses. Canada for the past ten years has furnished 50 per cent. of the hay used in the New England states. Owing to the hoof and mouth disease an embargo has been placed on hay in the states of Michigan, Illinois and Ohio and until this is raised no hay can be shipped out of these states. This leaves New York state alone to furnish the entire New England demand.

In January, February, March and April of 1914 the prevailing price on No. 1 was \$24 to \$25, with hay being shipped from Canada, New York and the Western states. For the same months in 1915, under existing conditions we can see nothing but \$30 hay.

We have some very attractive prices to offer for future delivery either in ton or car lots, and we honestly believe that

We can save money for the farmer

who can anticipate his wants and place his order now.

D. F. Howard & Sons

Ware Gilbertville Coldbrook

Farmers' Exchange Column

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The Mixter Farm
has a herd of
350 Pure Bred Guernseys

Also

50 Berkshire Swine

The Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

This Exchange is an organization incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, with a capital stock of \$1000, divided into 200 shares of \$5 each. No person or organization can hold more than one tenth of the entire capital, that is, more than 20 shares. Each share draws interest at 5 per cent. per annum and each share holder is entitled to one vote in a meeting of the stockholders. The stockholders have one meeting annually, the first Monday in January. Other meetings may be held during the year if necessary.

All business transacted by the Exchange is on a cash basis. All articles sold through the Exchange are sold at nearly the retail price and the profits accruing from these sales, after expenses are met and a certain percentage is laid aside as a sinking fund, are, according to the laws of this state, to be divided among the stock holders, according to the amount of business each has done through the Exchange.

It will be seen that on this basis of doing business, although at the time we pay nearly as much as though we purchased elsewhere, we are doing business with our own firm and at the end of the year whatever there is left comes back to us and does not go to some other man or men.

In order to become a member it is necessary simply to purchase one share of stock at \$5. This money, however, is not lost to us but goes on earning for us at the rate of 5 per cent, one per cent. more than most savings banks return. After becoming a member, one is then on a like basis with any other member to share alike in the net profits of the Exchange and to have the same voice in the election of officers and the government of the Exchange as anyone having 10 shares would have. Anyone wishing to become a member should communicate with R. D. Lull, manager, or S. R. Parker, secretary.

NOTICES

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Y. P. S. C. E. will meet for the weekly service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Leader, Miss Mabel Emmons. Topic, "An Unselfish Life." Reference, Philippians 2: 1-11.

It is not too early to remind the stockholders of the Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange that the annual business meeting will be held Jan. 4, 1915.

The efforts thus far made to establish the Reminder as a weekly publication have been appreciated and as a result the financing of the project is assured for several weeks beyond this date. This week, too, for the first time, some of our Ware friends have shown their kindly feeling for us, through special advertising—Pages 2 and 4. The thanks of the entire community is due to those who have so generously proved their interest in Hardwick.

Mr. Lull, the superintendent of the Paige Demonstration Farm, is spending considerable time this winter in an effort to interest more of the dairymen in town in keeping herd records. Although a few have been doing this for some time, by far, the majority are neglecting this simple method of increasing the efficiency of the herd. In a dairying town like Hardwick, where milk production is one of the largest of farm industries, it would seem that we ought to learn to at least do all that lies in our power to bring our herds up to as high productive capacity as possible and, since keeping a record of each individual is the first step towards weeding out the poorer cows, we should give this matter serious thought and adopt the means whereby we may decrease the cost of milk production.

Last Call!

For Xmas Shoppers.

Large stock of Useful and
Beautiful

Christmas Gifts

Special offer on

Crocker's Ink Tite
Pens

We allow you \$1.00 for
your old pen in trade
for a new one.

**Eaton, Crane & Pike's
high-grade stationery.**

Kodaks and Sup-
plies.

Largest stock of
Choice Cigars
in Holiday Boxes

HUYLER'S and FOSS'
Confectionery in Holiday
Packages.

PERSON'S PHARMACY

64 Main St., Ware, Mass.



Good Morning
Reminder Reader!

We wish to take off our hat to this
Community Spirit of yours.
A spirit that gets away from the nar-
row idea of all-for-one and hustles
for the broader idea of one-for-all.

May your spirit never grow less.

Sensible, Seasonable, Satisfactory
Gifts for your men and boy friends.

Woolley-Ware

Good Clothes

Tel. 128-2

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Hardwick, Mass., Dec. 26, 1914.

No. 4

These are the days when we are learning how much can be accomplished through co-operation. On Monday evening, Dec. 28, the regular monthly meeting of the Hardwick Community committees and their wives or husbands will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ruggles. Let us have a full attendance and prepare to start the new year with enthusiasm and interest. Co-operative methods work wonders, no matter to what line of effort they may be applied.

FIRST

We want to wish you all
A Merry Christmas

NEXT

We desire to say a few
 words regarding
**A Prosperous
 New Year**

Now we believe that the farmer who is making a business of producing milk, has not for some years past had any better opportunity to start in the NEW YEAR by cutting the cost of his production than he has at the present time. We offer as a suggestion the following:

Feed	Amount	Protein	Cost
Cottonseed	2000	41 p. c.	\$33
Clover Leaf	4000	33 p. c.	\$56
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Mixture	6000	74 p. c.	\$89

Dividing the above totals by three you will see that you have a feed of 24 2-3 per cent. protein that is costing you \$29.67 per ton or a little less than \$1.50 per cwt. CAN YOU BEAT IT? We don't think you can. Several of our customers are using this mixture with good results, and it looks to us like a money saver.

Better place your orders now before we get an advance in price on these feeds.

D. F. Howard & Sons

Ware Gilbertville Coldbrook

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FOR SALE—Several White Leghorn and White Plymouth Rock cockerels; good birds. N. C. Hoxsie, Gilbertville, Mass.

CARROLL & BREEN,
 Hardwick, Mass.

General Contractors and Jobbers. All kinds of Building and Repairing. Cement Work done. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. D. McNEILL,
 Hardwick, Mass.

We are in a position to do your horse-shoeing and job work promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

BARBER.

H. A. BARBER, Hardwick House
 Wed. and Sat.
 9 a. m. — 11 p. m.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

As mentioned in a recent issue of the Community Reminder, the Exchange is working on a plan of co-operative egg selling. At a meeting held at the town hall several days ago, Mr. Ferguson spoke to a few of the poultrymen in town concerning this line of co-operative work. The method, as outlined by him and one which is being used by other communities, is as follows: As many people as are interested in the proposition are asked to promise their output of eggs for a certain period of time, to be handled on the co-operative plan. Each person going into this is given a stamp containing the name of the Exchange and his own individual number. Every egg which he sells is to be stamped with this stamp.

The eggs are collected by the Exchange once a week in winter and twice each week in summer and taken to a central packing house, where each egg is candled and then packed, ready for shipment. If, on being candled, any egg proves not to be fresh or has other defect, it is returned to the person whose number it bears. In some cases a fine is established and for every egg found, which is not strictly fresh, a penalty must be paid by the person with whose number the egg is stamped.

It is believed that by collecting the eggs at such short intervals and then candling each egg that every egg which goes onto the market bearing the Exchange stamp must be a fresh egg and is guaranteed as such.

To defray the expenses of handling the eggs, the Exchange usually charges one or two cents per dozen.

Eggs handled in this way are usually sold at some hotel, restaurant or at a grocery store desiring a strictly fresh egg and these people are usually found willing to pay several cents over the market price.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

We are booking another car of that "Blue Ribbon" Hominy. Get your orders in early.

NOTICES

Rev. Arthur J. Covell will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 27.

The Paige Demonstration Farm is arranging for a Hardwick "Dairy Day," to take place early in January. Watch this column for further notices.

The financial results of the Fair which was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash market	\$ 86.00
Fancy table	31.11
Apron table	12.56
Candy table	18.51
Grabs	14.21
Remembrance table	36.54
Wreaths	7.60
Doll	11.60
Rooster	5.90
Dame Fortune	1.34
Supper	52.00
Shirts	5.00
Chocolate	12.00
Auction sale fancy articles	7.19
Miscellaneous	5.75

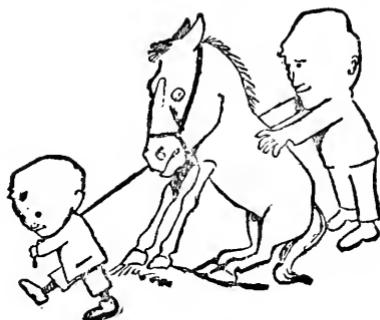
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Expenses \$ 47.93
Net proceeds for the evening, \$259.38

Thanks is cordially extended to our many friends whose generous patronage made the sale successful.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage during the year just closing; we hope to merit a continuance of the favor of those who desire right merchandise and right service.



We Never Balk!

If any present you received or any purchase you made at this Good Clothes Store which was in any way unsatisfactory as to size, style, color or for any other reason you may wish to exchange or return for its purchase price, do not hesitate to do so.

PERSON'S PHARMACY

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No. 5

The Season's Heartiest Greetings to
All Our Readers!

Dried Beet Pulp

is different from all other kinds of feeds. It is the only succulent vegetable feed that you can buy. It is just what your cows need to keep in the best of health and produce the greatest possible amount of milk. Our customers tell us that no matter what they are feeding, if they make beet pulp a part of the ration that it has never failed to increase the flow of milk.

It is a well-known fact that to be of the greatest value Beet Pulp must be properly dried. If it is overheated in drying it is not as digestible and often times is not relished by the cattle.

Our experience has been that Steam Dried Pulp has much more value than the Pulp dried by Hot Air, as it runs more uniform, is brighter and more absorbent.

As the demand for Steam Dried Pulp is much greater than the Air dried, and only 25 per cent. of the Pulp manufactured is Steam dried, we feel that we were lucky in being able to buy a few cars of Steam Dried which we are offering at a very low figure.

The Beet factories close Jan. 1st, so that we will naturally look for higher prices after the first of the year.

Better let us book you up for a few tons at our present price, for it is SURE to save you a few Dollars.

D. F. Howard & Sons

Ware Gilbertville Coldbrook

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FOR SALE—5 year old Holstein cow which will freshen in January, price \$100; also one dozen R. I. Red pullets and several cockerels. Sylvester Senkewicz, Hardwick, Mass.

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BARBER.

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Wed. and Sat.
9 a. m. — 11 p. m.

Joseph Poirier, having bought the blacksmith business at Old Furnace, has opened the shop and solicits patronage.

NOTICES

Rev. Harlan Page will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday, Jan. 3.

Y. P. S. C. E. will meet Sunday evening, Jan. 3; leader, Rev. Harlan Page; topic, "Who is on the Lord's Side?" Reference, Matt. 10: 32-39.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Jan. 7, at 2.30 p. m., with Mrs. H. E. Emmons.

The trustees of the Paige fund for agricultural purposes will meet Saturday at 1.30 p. m. in the trustees' room, Paige library.

The trustees of the Paige library will meet Saturday at 3 p. m. in the trustees' room at the library.

Hardwick grange, No. 67, will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 5 at 8 o'clock. The officers for 1915 will be installed.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

As members of the Exchange we wish to extend to those of you who have not already joined us, a happy and prosperous New Year and also an earnest appeal to join us in an attempt to solve the problems which we must face in this year now opening, and in the years to come, trusting that by our organized efforts we may be able to make Hardwick a brighter, more prosperous and better town in which to live.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange will be held on Monday, Jan. 4, 1915, at 1 o'clock, at the town hall.

A profitable meeting of the members of the five Hardwick Community committees with their wives or husbands was held Monday evening, Dec. 28, at the home of L. H. Ruggles. These committees first met separately after which a joint meeting of all the committees was held with W. A. Robinson as presiding officer and Moses

R. Paige as recording secretary. The chairmen of the various committees were called upon for reports from their respective committees, embodying suggestions in regard to work possible of accomplishment in the near future. These reports aroused a decided interest and in the general discussion which followed them, evidence was given of a deepening enthusiasm for community betterment work.

As an illustration of the type of recommendation made we cite the following: The committee on education recommended that from time to time there be collections of pictures exhibited in Hardwick and that informal talks be given, relative to the pictures with the idea of keeping the children especially to recognize and appreciate good pictures. The committee on agriculture reported the determination to keep the "more pure-bred Holsteins" idea constantly before the minds of the farmers of Hardwick. The committee on civic affairs made an admirable recommendation to the effect that guide signs, similar to those recently put up through the center of town, be put up all over town, as soon as possible.

The above recommendations are selected merly to show that the idea in community betterment work is not that one group of people has set to work to improve the other residents of the town, but simply that this group of people who chance to make up the present personelle of the community committees have concentrated their thoughts on matters in certain limited fields and, as a result, have formulated a few definite suggestions for improvement in those fields which, if carried out, will be for the advantage of all the residents of the community. Positive pleasure and keen satisfaction result from getting into the mood of helping ourselves through helping the other fellow.

A New Year's Resolution

For the Year 1915 I will use

Person's Liquid Tar Soap

for shampooing my hair.

Try one bottle and if not satisfied we will refund your money.

Special this Week!

Johnson's Shaving Cream

Regular price 25c, this week only

19c

EAT-ME-UPS THE NEW CONFECTION

PERSON'S PHARMACY

64 Main St.

Ware,

Mass.



SAFETY FIRST

YOU'D be a bit doubtful of the man who was quoting strictly fresh eggs, at this season of the year, for 25 cents per dozen—but what about the man who tells you he will sell you a \$25 overcoat for \$12.50?

We are offering Suits and Overcoats at a reduction of \$2.50 to \$5—according to grade and original price—as an inducement for you to buy now.

Every garment will "candle" all wool and what's more you can return your purchase for exchange or your money any time you are dissatisfied.

SATISFACTION ALWAYS

Woolley-Ware

Tel. 128-2

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No. 6

Hardwick grange will hold a Rally meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Every member who can possibly come should be present on that date. The committee in charge of the program is Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hillman. We have an unusually young set of officers this year, who are full of energy, ready for work and eager to see our grange take on new life. Every member of Hardwick grange is ready to support the new officers loyally. An appropriate first expression of this loyalty is the prompt payment of dues. A good beginning is worth a great deal. Then, if each of us will but resolve to attend the grange meetings as regularly as possible and be active members, carrying out to the best of our ability, whatever part is assigned us in the year's program, our grange will quickly find itself ready and able to do a worth-while work in this community, where it is still a necessary organization. Let us all lend a hand.

“One now is worth a hundred presentlys;
One try, a thousand can'ts. 'Tis try and now
That make your laurelled and world-famous men,
Not can'ts and by-and-bys.”

THE FEED SITUATION

begins to look alarming. Wheat feeds have advanced from \$1.50 to \$2 per ton in the last six days, and all other feeds are following suit. The visible supply of wheat is several million bushels less than last year and with nine European countries raging war and United States the only country that is in a position to ship freely, indications are that this country will see the highest prices in flour and wheat feeds that we have seen for many years.

In 1898, during the Spanish War, wheat reached \$1.85 a bushel. Today wheat is costing \$1.38 and surely there is no comparison between the war of 1898 and the present one, which may last for years.

We look for

Ten Dollar Flour and Thirty-five Dollar Bran

in the next 60 days. This listens big but the market indicates it.

We are in a position to book a limited amount of flour and feed at the present prices for future delivery, not because we are anxious to sell, but because we believe that we can save you a lot of money.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bull calf, two months old; a son of Jetske Johanna's son, No. 82,177, and Pieterje Hengeweld Lady Nemesis, 2d, No. 186,467, color white with black markings on head and neck. Price \$50. Moses R. Paige, Hardwick, Mass.

FOR SALE—5 year old Holstein cow which will freshen in January, price \$100; also one dozen R. I. Red pullets and several cockerels. Sylvester Senkewicz, Hardwick, Mass.

FOR SALE—One breeding pen of White Orpingtons. W. F. Ward, Gilbertville, Mass.

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H. A. BARBER, Hardwick House
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Joseph Poirier, having bought the blacksmith business at Old Furnace, has opened the shop and solicits patronage.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

On Monday, Jan. 4th, at the town hall, was held the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange. The reports of the officers for the year just closed were read and the following officers elected: Directors, Moses R. Paige, Joseph C. Paige, Arthur G. Goodfield, W. A. Robinson and Samuel Mixter; secretary, Samuel Mixter; treasurer, Joseph C. Paige. Several changes were made in the by-laws, whereby the scope of the Exchange may be enlarged to meet the growing demands on that organization. The capital stock was increased from \$1000 to \$5000 and over \$1200 of the amount was subscribed at the close of the meeting. The manager's report for the year just closed showed that nearly \$8000 worth of business had been transacted and that a total of 53 persons had done some business through the Exchange. The secretary reported that there were at the close of business on Dec. 31st 33 stockholders and it is expected that this number will be greatly increased in the near future.

It is hoped by the stockholders and by those outside who are interested in this line of co-operative work that the Exchange, in its enlarged usefulness, will find the year just starting a very prosperous one and a year which will prove of great benefit to the members individually and to the community as a whole.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd, at the town hall, there was a meeting of several stock raisers, for the purpose of laying plans whereby the amount of pure-bred stock in town may be increased. The sentiment of the meeting was that the Community Agricultural committee should confer with the directors of the Exchange, for the purpose of establishing a "Holstein Breeders' department" in

the Exchange. The president, secretary and manager of the Exchange were asked to look up places in New England where pure-bred Holstein cattle are for sale and to report at the next meeting, which is to be held at the town hall a 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, Jan. 16.

The plan talked of is: That the Exchange in establishing a "Holstein's Breeders' department" shall keep on file, at all times, up-to-date information concerning pure bred stock, which is for sale and be of assistance in every way possible to local would-be purchasers of such stock.

At the next meeting it is planned to have present the Worcester County Advisory Agent, Mr. Charles White, and every cattle owner in town is especially urged to be present.

NOTICES

"HARDWICK DAIRY DAY."

On Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Hardwick town hall, at 10.30 a. m., there will be held, under the auspices of the "Paige Demonstration Farm," a "Hardwick Dairy Day." The meeting will continue until 4 p. m. and a light lunch is to be served at noon. There are to be three speakers: Mr. George F. Story and Prof. J. A. McLean of the Massachusetts Agricultural college and Mr. H. L. Garrigus of the Connecticut Agricultural college. The subjects to be discussed are: "Herd Records," "Breeding" and "Feeding." After each talk an open discussion will take place and an opportunity will be given to question the speakers. Everyone in Hardwick and adjoining towns is cordially invited to be present and it is hoped that a large number will be present, both to listen to the speakers and to take part in the discussions.

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No. 7

Rally Night Tuesday, January 19, 1915

The Grange is a democratic organization through and through. It touches every side of the life of the community because its membership represents all the different interests of the community. For this reason, if for no other, the Grange should be one of the strongest forces for good working in the community. But the strength and power of the Grange is directly dependent upon the regular attendance of its members and the part which they take in suggesting and executing work.

Vision, courage and perseverance sum up the secret of achievement, someone has said. Let us each devote such vision, courage and perseverance as we may have to the interests of our town and its citizens in 1915. As Grange members, begin by attending the Rally meeting next Tuesday evening.

In answer to a Demand for
**High Protein
 Feeds**

we have added to our stock
 this week a car of

**“Eagle 3 D
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NOTICES

Rev. Edgar W. Preble of Charlton
 will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, Jan-
 uary 17.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday eve. Jan. 17.
 Leader, Miss M. B. Perry; topic,
 “Make bold beginnings.” Reference,
 1 Tim. 1: 18,19;4:12.

Regular meeting of Hardwick Grange
 Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, promptly at
 8 o’clock. Remember it is Rally Night
 and a large attendance is desired.
 Don’t forget about your dues.

The Ladies’ Aid Society will meet on
 Friday, Jan. 15 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The periodical, “Free Poland” can
 be seen regularly at the Paige Library.
 A number of the children’s books, re-
 cently purchased are ready for circu-
 lation.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 23 at
 eight o’clock, Mr. Samuel Mixter of
 Boston will give an illustrated talk on
 his sojourns in the Arctic regions. Mr.
 Mixter spent nearly two years in the
 “Land of Ice” and has many interesting
 views and thrilling tales in store for us.
 Be sure to come and hear first hand
 about the cold, cold North. Admission
 free.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

Very soon we must begin our spring campaign on booking orders for fertilizers, seeds, lime and spray materials. The assistance of every farmer in town is needed to make this spring buying a success. The larger orders we are able to obtain, the better prices we can get; the sooner these orders are in, the more delivery we can make.

Our efforts along the fertilizer line will be the same as last year, that of buying chemicals such as, Nitrate of soda, Basic Slag, Acid Phosphate, Tankage and Potash. The manager, Mr. Lull, will give each and everyone all assistance possible in working out formulas and in making up your lists for you. If you call on him early he will be able to give each one more time and to go over the proposition more thoroughly. Therefore, we especially urge that you get in touch with him at once and arrange for him to come to your place and make up your list at the earliest possible moment.

A word is in point in regard to purchase of chemicals as against purchase of mixed goods. Last spring, in obtaining local prices it was found that 25 cents on every dollar spent for plant food was saved by buying chemicals instead of mixed goods; that is, the same amount of plant food which, when purchased per ton as mixed goods, cost \$36.00 was purchased as chemicals for \$27.00 per ton.

Add to this the little over 9 cents on every dollar which at the close of the season each purchaser of chemicals received from the Exchange, and it will readily be seen that those who purchased chemicals received much more plant food for \$1.00 than those who purchased mixed goods.

The Exchange also expects to be

ready to take your orders for seed oats and corn and also for spray materials such as lime sulphur and arsenate of lead, and we especially request that these orders may be ready early so that we may be sure of obtaining right prices, good quality and prompt delivery. Let us hear from you at once in regard to any and all of the above named articles.

Don't forget the meeting of the "Holstein Club" at the town hall this coming Saturday evening, Jan. 16 at 8 o'clock. We expect Mr. White, the county agent, to be present and are looking forward to an interesting and profitable meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The Hardwick Farmer's co-operative Exchange is booking orders for another car of that "Pioneer Choice 41 per cent protein Cottonseed Meal." Get your orders in early.

From the final settlement of the accounts of the Young Men's Cash Market which was the prominent feature of the fair held in Hardwick, Dec. 16, \$18.89 has been turned over to the treasurer of the Fair. This makes the total receipts of the Fair figure up to \$278.27 and the net proceeds from the Cash Market alone to \$104.89.

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Confidence in the man you buy of and just enough coin to enable the seller to get out whole. Bargains in eggs and clothing are similar in a way; the "shell" in either case may be all right but it is the inside in which you are vitally interested.

Below you will find a list of our half-yearly sale prices on Suits and Overcoats the outside and "insides" of which are guaranteed by your money back any time you feel dissatisfied.

\$10.00	Suits and Overcoats,	\$7.50
\$12.00	" "	\$9.00
\$13.50	" "	\$9.50
\$15.00	" "	\$10.50
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No. 8

Each one of us, if we but stop to consider the matter, is especially interested along particular lines. Often, too, the telling what we are interested in, awakens a similar interest on the part of others, and a group, having one or several interests in common, readily forms itself. The suggestion on Page 3, regarding the formation of a possible club of women, is good and ought to meet with hearty response from the women themselves. The next meeting of the "Holstein club" will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 29. Shall not the women of the community come together at that time, for a social hour, to consider the club project?

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W. B. Spooner, Hotel Hardwick.

N. B.—Mr. W. Spooner is soon to
have a new hair picker, so that he
will be well equipped to do the best
possible work on mattresses.

Hardwick Farmers’ Co-operative Exchange

It is gratifying to count the number
of persons who are taking advantage
of the opportunity to advertise
through the Farmers’ Exchange columns.
The rate for advertising is 15
cents for one insertion. By making
the rate low we hope to encourage the
use of the columns to the advantage of
residents of the town and especially
of the community of Hardwick. Any
one desiring to insert a card in any
issue may make arrangements for so
doing with Mrs. C. W. Slaney. Tel.
4—22. If each person will state the
number of issues in which he wishes
his advertisement to be printed, time
will be saved and in some cases un
necessary expense. We wish to make
this column as useful as possible, and
we want everyone to understand that
space will be gladly given at any time
to anyone requesting it.

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NOTICES

Rev. H. Gilpatrick of Stratton, Me., will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, Jan. 24, and on Jan. 31.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, Jan. 24. Leader, Miss Mabel Emmons. Topic, "Favorite Characters of the Bible and Why." Reference, Ps. 105: 1-45.

Illustrated talk at the town hall Saturday evening, Jan. 23, by Mr. Samuel Mixter. Subject, "My Winter in the Arctic."

HOLSTEIN CLUB.—The second meeting of the Holstein club was held at the town hall last Saturday evening, with an attendance of over 30. Mr. George F. Smith of Barre gave a talk on the history of the Holstein breed, which was much enjoyed by all. A great deal of enthusiasm was expressed and before the meeting closed Mr. Tuttle had secured 16 subscriptions for the Holstein Friesian World, 1 for the Register and 1 for the Blue Book. This would seem to indicate that everyone is getting interested in the proposition, as he should, beginning by studying the breed and becoming thoroughly acquainted with the Holstein Friesian literature. The men expressed their willingness to purchase pure-bred females, totalling nearly 20 animals; two men also expressed themselves as in the market for pure-bred bulls.

This number certainly makes a good start toward the goal for which we are striving, that is: "Hardwick, a pure-bred Holstein-Friesian Community."

It was left for Mr. Lull to lock up all the breeders in this vicinity who have live stock for sale and report at a future meeting.

It was voted to hold the next meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 29, at 8

o'clock sharp, in order that Mr. Charles White, the Worcester County Agent, may be present. Be sure to note carefully the change of day, from Saturday to Friday, and do not fail to come to meet Mr. White and hear what he has to say.

The men in town are becoming interested in the "Holstein-Friesian Club" meetings, which are being held once in two weeks. The women, however, seem to be left out with nothing to call them together for a social and profitable meeting. This does not seem exactly right. There must be something which would be of interest to the women, not necessarily any line of work, but just something which would bring them together once in two weeks, perhaps, on common ground.

We might offer as a suggestion, that the women form a club, with the idea of meeting on the same evening as the "Holstein club." Let this club take up a variety of interesting matters; let it be social, as well as intellectual; let it bring out from its own self what it shall be like; but, above all else, let there be something of interest to the majority, always.

Do not be afraid to be first in this good work.

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This community of ours has much for which to be thankful. Generous gifts have been made to her which have opened up splendid opportunities for advancement along many lines of our community life. The plan of community service work, which was begun two years ago, has realized good results, but there is still more which can and will be accomplished. Surely we are not an unappreciative group of people. We owe it to Hardwick and to those who have loved Hardwick, to show our appreciation of the wonderful advantages which are ours, if we will but prove ourselves worthy of them by meeting our best efforts in the support and encouragement of the good work already begun.

The annual meeting of Hardwick Community takes place Monday evening, Feb. 1, in the town hall. The community committees, chosen two years ago, have worked faithfully to help make Hardwick a better place in which to live. Hearty co-operation in this work is essential to its success. Let nothing keep you from the meeting Monday evening.

The community committee on recreation and civic affairs wishes especially at this time to call the attention of the townspeople to the condition of the roadsides. Piles of brush are a disfigurement to our highways, as are the accumulations of broken dishes, tin cans, old mattresses and the like found beside some of our otherwise beautiful country roads. A little care on the part of each person contributing to such conditions will be of great assistance in increasing the attractiveness of the town. We may well take the matter at once to ourselves individually, look over the roadsides bordering our own property and clear them up, thus making a beginning on the general "clean-up day," which will undoubtedly be called for a little later.

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Annual meeting of Hardwick Community Monday evening Feb. 1, at the town hall, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. Grange meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Feb. 4, at 2.30, with Mrs. H. E. Emmons.

The illustrated talk which was to have been given last Saturday evening by Mr. Samuel Mixter will be given at some future date. Notice will appear in this column.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

We wish to publish thus early the rules in regard to apple selling next fall, so that everyone may understand what our methods are to be.

1. Nothing but sprayed fruit will be handled. 2. All apples must be packed in new barrels of standard size, the quality of which shall be acceptable to the Directors of the Exchange. 3. All apples shall be packed by an experienced packer, other than the grower. The packer must be acceptable to the Directors of the Exchange. 4. All grades of apples will be handled. 5. All barrels shall be labelled with a label bearing the name of the Exchange and the grade of fruit which it contains, labels to be furnished by the Exchange, but paid for by the grower. 6. All apples shall be paid for by the Exchange as fast as cash is received from the buyer. The cost of selling is covered by a charge of 10 cents per barrel of apples handled.

Explanations: Rule 1. Sprayer fruit means fruit grown from trees sprayed immediately after the petals fall, for the control of the codding moth. This spray is most effective for the prevention of wormy apples.

It is strongly advised to spray the trees before the leaf buds begin to open with this "dormant spray," so-called, especially for the control of San Jose scale, but also for control of lice and all soft fungus or insect growth on the trees at the time. This spray should be applied when the weather is sufficiently warm, to allow the spray to run freely, but, in this locality, before the deep mud season; it should consist of one gallon of lime sulphur to nine gallons of water. Although there is but little San Jose scale in this town, there is enough to

warrant the thorough use of this dormant spray. The second spray should not be applied until after the blossom petals fall, but necessarily before the calyx cups on the little apples close so that some of the spray may get inside each cup. There is a period of about two weeks when the spray may be applied effectively. The material used is lime-sulphur, one gallon, arsenate of lead, six pounds, and sufficient water to fill a 50-gallon barrel. If these two sprays are thoroughly applied, our trees will be freed from their worst insect and fungus enemies.

Rule 3. The packer need not handle every apple which goes into each barrel, but he must superintend the grading and packing of each barrel. It is strongly advised that cheaper help be used for most of the work, in order that the packer shall not remain too long at one place. If everything is in readiness when he arrives, and plenty of help is on hand, the cost of packing should not exceed 25 cents, or in many cases, 20 cents per barrel.

Rule 4. Last fall No. 1 apples only were handled by the Exchange, on account of the poor market conditions, but next fall we shall handle all grades, labeled probably, "Fancy," "No. 1" and "No. 2." Possibly the law will require "Fancy" "Standard A. Grade" and "Standard B. Grade."

Rule 6. All apples handled by the Exchange will be paid for as they were last season, that is, as soon as the buyers pay us, we shall immediately pay the growers, deducting 10 cents per barrel to cover the cost of handling.

We shall be glad to answer in person any questions about, or criticisms of the foregoing rules, and to explain the reasons for adopting them.



The Question is

CAN you afford to pay \$20 next fall for the self same grade of Overcoat that we are willing to sell you to-day for \$15. ? and the best part of the offer is the fact that you may return the coat and get your fifteen dollars any time you feel dissatisfied with your purchase.

We never yet made friends of our customers by trying to sell them something they did not need---but this particular opportunity is presented at this time for the consideration of the man who needs a coat now or has "GOT to have one" next fall.

Here is a list of clothing "buys" which will net you more real money than any other investment of a like amount anywhere or in anything.

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On Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, a meeting of the young people of the community was held at the Paige Library, to consider the plan of organizing as the Young People's Service club. After some discussion, those present, numbering about thirty, voted to organize under the above name, with the following officers: President, Mrs. C. W. Slaney; secretary, James Conkey; treasurer, Mrs. Howard E. Noble. Mrs. Esther Carroll and Miss Mildred Emmons were appointed a committee on membership. A fee of twenty-five cents, payable on joining the club, was agreed upon and also a monthly assessment of five cents upon each member. The idea of the young people in thus organizing is not so much to hold frequent meetings as a distinct group in the community, as it is to make known that the young people are an organized group, ready to assist in any work in which it is possible for them to be of service. They are ready to lend their aid in the interest of any good cause and may be relied upon to do their part whenever the opportunity is given them. Hardwick Community committees, possibly the Service club, can help carry out some of your excellent recommendations. "The good that is in you is of small use as long as it stays there." The young people of Hardwick want to be useful. They believe heartily in co-operation, too. Give them a chance to prove what they can do and encourage them by your cordial support in their undertakings.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Miss Mildred Emmons, on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock. There will be a brief business session, followed by a social hour.

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MATTRESS WEEK!

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WANTED—½ bushel good pop-corn. H. E. Barnes, Hardwick, Mass.

NOTICES

Rev. Mr. Barrett of Ware will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, Feb. 7.

Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening. Leader, Miss F. B. Bradford. Topic, "Christian Endeavor that Counts." Reference 1, Cor. 15: 57-58.

The trustees of the Paige fund will meet Saturday, Feb. 7, at 10.30 a.m., in the trustees' room, at the Paige library.—Note change of time.

The trustees of the Paige library will meet Saturday, immediately after the trustees of the Paige fund, in the trustees' room at the library.

On Friday evening, Feb. 12, at the town hall, will be held the second meeting of the ladies in town and it is expected there will be a speaker present, who will be of great interest to all. It is hoped that all the ladies, so far as possible, will be present and will give this new phase of community life their most hearty support. Announcement will be made later as to just what the program for the evening will be.

The annual meeting of Hardwick community was held Monday evening, Feb. 1, with a fair attendance, in spite of the stormy weather. W. A. Robinson, chairman, called the meeting to order and the report of the annual meeting of a year ago was read by Secretary Moses R. Paige and voted approved. Mr. Robinson then called for the reports of the chairmen of the various community committees, outlining the work accomplished during 1914 and offering recommendations for the present year. The impression gained from these reports was that an earnest effort is being made to arouse the community to an appreciation of its advantages over other communities and to the possibilities of its development in several important lines. It is evident that decided interest has been awakened and that this interest is increasing steadily. During 1915 a greater effort than ever before will be made to enlist the services of the different organizations of the community for putting into execution the recommendations of the several committees. There is a place for us all in this work which stands for the best interests of our home community. The next business was the election of a chairman and a secretary for 1915. Mr. Robinson and Mr. M. R. Paige were respectively re-elected to those offices. A nominating committee of three, appointed by the chair, then withdrew and prepared the list of committee members for 1915, under the following six heads: Agriculture, Education, Recreation, Transportation, Civic Affairs and Church Affairs. The membership of these committees, having been approved by the meeting, it was voted to adjourn. The committees with their wives or husbands are invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hillman Monday evening, Feb. 22, at which time the

committees will organize for the year's work.

Holstein Breeders' Club

The next meeting of the Holstein Breeders' club will be held at the Hardwick town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Do not forget this change of date, from Saturday to Friday. It was expected that Prof. J. A. McLean would be with us, but this will be impossible. He will, however, be with us on Friday evening, Feb. 26th. In place of the arranged program, we have secured a set of lantern slides, which belong to the New England Holstein Friesian association, which should be of interest to the club. These slides show several of the noted animals of the breed and we shall expect to have the history of each animal shown. If anyone has anything he would like to hear discussed on that evening, ample opportunity will be given for the discussion.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

Do not forget that we are getting our orders together for seeds, fertilizers, spray materials and lime for this spring, and any assistance you can be to the manager, by having your wants figured out, will be greatly appreciated.

We are booking orders on a car of beet pulp. Also another car of bran is expected soon.

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No. 11

THE January number of "Country Life in America" contains a brief paragraph entitled "Eternal Vigilance Only" in which the following statements are made in regard to the outbreak of the disastrous foot and mouth disease in Michigan and Indiana, statements which apply well to the present situation in our own locality: "It is hoped that this prompt action (i.e. of State and federal authorities) reinforced by strict observance of the essential precautions by farmers, railroads, packing houses, tanneries and other agencies dealing with farm animals, will soon have resulted in a complete suppression of the outbreak, as it has done in five other instances in the last fifty years when the same disease invaded this country. But, stockmen everywhere, don't depend on the Government and "the other fellow" to do the work. Every owner of cattle, sheep and hogs must do his part."

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MATTRESS WEEK!

Mr. Spooner will make the coming week “Mattress Week.” All those desirous of having mattresses made over please notify him, either by telephone 7-33, or by calling on him, at his shop, in the south end of the John P. Day house.

There is no doubt that we do not always fully appreciate our advantages. We are not always thankful enough that we live in the country, rather than in the city. The fact remains, however, that we do live in the country and the obligation to make country life attractive to our boys and girls rests upon us. If we want our young people to find their surroundings pleasant and interesting and to prefer agriculture above other vocations, we must begin early their training in the subjects which will be most useful and necessary to them throughout their lives. Hardwick boys and girls are unusually fortunate in having the opportunity to secure expert instruction along agricultural lines. Certainly every effort should be made on the part of the parents and friends of the boys and girls to arouse their interest in the corn and potato club work this spring. Encouragement of efforts is productive of greater efforts. From many points of view the club work is valuable; therefore let it by all means be continued from year to year and let us all give it our hearty support.

NOTICES

Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Barre will occupy the pulpit Sunday, Feb. 14.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Leader, Mrs. J. D. Neylon. Topic, "The Solid Foundations of Life." Reference 1 Cor. 3: 9-15.

There will be on exhibition at the library within a few days a collection of 100 of the Prang Platinettes, loaned by the Woman's Education association, whose headquarters are in Boston. A variety of subjects is treated in these pictures, which, though small, yet tell their many stories quite clearly. Everybody in the community, both children and adults, should avail themselves of the opportunity to see the collection. An attempt will be made to group the pictures in some way, so that a little later when visitors to the library have become somewhat familiar with the subjects, some simple talks may perhaps be given at the library for the benefit of those who would like to know more about the pictures.

The trustees of the library, at their regular meeting Saturday, Feb. 7, voted to join the Library Art club, which has already a membership of over 70. The club is an association of libraries and similar organizations for the purpose of circulating for exhibition pictures for educational purposes. Twelve or more sets of pictures will be provided yearly and each set will remain at the library practically three weeks. The catalogue of exhibits contains some very attractive titles, of which the following are but a few: Canadian Pacific Railroad, (22 photographs); Cattle and Dairy Products, (73 photographs); Furniture, The Age of Mahogany, (40 pictures); How we have Bread to Eat, (73 pictures); Pan-

ama Canal, (65 pictures); What Grandmother Wore, (51 pictures); Birds of New England, (79 pictures); Hiawatha, (72 pictures); Passion Play, (50 pictures). From the titles of the sets named above, it will readily be seen how representative the collections are. The club now owns over 13,000 pictures on many subjects and all of them are available at one time or another, for the use of club members. The photographs and pictures are much larger than the Platinettes and are well mounted. Arrangements will be made at the library at once for displaying the sets to the best possible advantage.

There will be held, under the auspices of the Paige fund, at the Hardwick town hall Saturday, Feb. 20, beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a meeting devoted to the interests of poultry raising. There will be two speakers, Prof. J. C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who will speak on the marketing of poultry and eggs; and Mr. George V. Smith of West Willington, Conn., who will speak on the feeding of poultry. Prof. Graham is always of interest to people who wish to hear something along the line of poultry management. Mr. Smith, who is secretary of the Connecticut State Poultry association, and who keeps nearly 2000 birds himself, will undoubtedly have something of interest in store for us. After each lecture ample opportunity will be given for questioning the speaker, and we especially urge that you all be present and take an active part in these discussions. The ladies are especially invited to attend this meeting. A light lunch will be served at noon and the ladies are asked to assist by bringing sandwiches or something of the sort.

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The following adapted quotation from *Country Life in America* should be very encouraging to the small farmer, so-called, and have the effect of arousing in him appreciation of his opportunities: "Almost everybody likes to read big round figures. That is why the few big farmers of the country are so much more talked about than the many small ones. But the big farmers are not the whole aggregation, nor really the most important part of it. Most of the real farmers of the country work small fields where the huge machines of the big farmers of the plains would be useless. Moreover these little fields must always be worked by small farmers. Therefore, in all considerations of rural betterment more attention ought to be given to the needs and opportunities of this rural majority.

"It is admitted that the yields of our farms per acre are shamefully below the average of European countries. Better farming is the only way in which we can bring our production up to the highest mark and right here is where the small farmer comes in. We have about reached the end of our new land. Any future increase in our crops must come, not from farming more land, but from raising bigger crops on the present land. 'The man who knows the whims of every square foot of his garden can make it do more for him than the man who knows his big ranch only by its townships.'

"In the future more effort must be directed toward enthusiasm and educating small farmers into an understanding of their opportunities. They may not look so imposing, individually, as the big chaps—but they raise the bulk of the nation's food."

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Farmers' Exchange Column

We shall be glad to have this column fully occupied by local advertisements each week. One insertion costs but 15 cents and may, in its result, stand for much more than 15 cents, as it has in more than one instance already.

NOTICES

Rev. E. W. Preble of Charlton will preach Sunday.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, Feb. 21. Favorite chapters of the Bible and why. Leader, Helen Blamire. Reference, Ps. 23, 1-6.

A meeting of the parish will be held at the church Monday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m., to consider important business.

The regular meeting of the Hardwick Community committees will be held Monday evening, Feb. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hillman. A full attendance is desired as this meeting is the first since the new committees were chosen and it is expected that each committee will organize for work. Several new names appear upon the committee lists and everyone is looking forward to the expression of ideas and suggestions from the new members. Mrs. Hillman has asked that as many of her guests as possible appear in costumes of “ye olden time.”

Do not forget the “Poultry Meeting” to be held in the town hall this coming Saturday at 11 o'clock.

At the next meeting of the “Holstein Club” Friday evening, Feb. 26, Prof. J. A. McLean will be present and give a talk on some special family of the breed, explaining in detail, the successes and failures the breeders have met in the different crosses in bringing about results which have been world famous in Holstein circles.

On Friday evening, Feb. 26, Mrs. Justin Parker of Dover, Mass., will speak to the women of the town concerning "Woman's Club Work." Every woman in town is invited to be present to learn from Mrs. Parker what women in different towns and cities are doing through their organized efforts.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock, Dr. Robert J. Sprague of the Massachusetts Agricultural college will give a talk on "Town Management." Dr. Sprague has made an extensive study of sociological problems, both in this country and in Europe and is especially well qualified to talk on this subject. Everyone is invited to be present.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

Once more we wish to call attention to the fact that we are booking orders for fertilizers, spray materials and seeds for this coming spring. If we have not already called on you, do not hesitate to bring this to our attention, for we want to include every farmer, both large and small, in all this work. Our order for fertilizers are already placed, with the privilege of adding to these orders at any time before shipment is made, which will be soon after March 1st. We expect to place our orders for lime-sulphur and lead-arsenate, early next week and anyone wishing to be included in this order should get in touch with the manager promptly. We shall, also, be closing the deal on ground lime-stone very soon. Remember that it takes time to get all these orders together from the different people in town and also to place the order with the dealer who will take care of it in the proper manner and give the right prices and any assistance given, by having your requirements in early, will be greatly appreciated.

We are in a position at present to take orders for beet-pulp, hominy and bran.

The pure-bred Holstein cow, Queen Earl Clothilde Acme, owned by O. A. Tuttle, has just completed her year's work with 12,877.5 lbs. of milk to her credit. This cow was born Nov. 12, 1910. She freshened March 20, 1914, being then three years and four months of age. She is due to freshen again March 16, 1915, so it will be seen that the above amount of milk represents a little less than a full year's work. The 12,877.5 lbs. of milk is equal to 5989.5 qts., which at 4½ cents per quart would be \$269.53. Calculating the same as if this cow had not depended upon pasturage at all and that she had consumed 40 lbs. of ensilage and 15 lbs. of grain per day and 1 lb. of grain for every four lbs. of milk produced we would have the following:

5989.5 quarts milk	at 4½¢	\$269.53
6 2 5 tons ensilage	at 85.00	32.00
4800 lbs. hay	at 3¢	36.00
3219 lbs. grain	at 1½¢	56.33
	Balance	145.50
		269.53
		269.53

This cow would then have yielded a profit above her feed cost of \$145.20 the cost of her feed having been figured at the highest market prices. If one wished to go still further and figure interest, taxes and care of cow and give the cow credit for one calf and the manure produced, the balance would still be considerably over \$100 in favor of the cow. Allowing her feed cost to be \$124.33 it would take but .0208 cents per qt. to pay for her feed. It seems that it would take no great stretch of the imagination to be able to see that there is money to be made in the milk business, even at 4½ cents per quart, if cows of this character are used.

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No. 13

There is a feeling which is getting to be general in the community that Memorial Day has already lost, or is fast losing, its beautiful significance. Many of the townspeople feel that the money appropriated by the town for Memorial Day expenses, or even a less amount than is now appropriated, might be used to far better purpose than it is at present. No definite suggestions are offered at this time, but we shall be pleased if this slight mention of the matter sets the townspeople to thinking about possibilities for the future along this line. It is certainly desirable that the children growing up in Hardwick should grow up with a reverent regard for a holiday which commemorates such principles as those which are commemorated May 30th of each year. Therefore it is peculiarly fitting that the children have a prominent part in the exercises of the day. Through the children the interest of their parents is readily aroused with the direct result of binding our townspeople more and more firmly together. There is an infinite amount of material at our disposal if we will but take interest enough to find it. Pageant, folk dances and songs and flag drills of various kinds are merely suggestive of possible units in a program which may be developed. It goes without saying that the preparation of such a program as this would necessitate much more work than do our usual Memorial Day exercises but when one considers the gain from it, expressed in terms of increased interest in and reverence for the day on the part of our children and young people, the work is but a small item.

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Hardwick, Mass.

NOTICES

Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Barre will preach Sunday.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, Feb. 28. Leader, Mr. W. A. Hamilton. Topic, “What will Improve Our Prayer Meetings?” Reference, 1 Cor. 14: 1-12, 26.

Bear in mind the talk at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, by Dr. Robert J. Sprague of the Mass. Agricultural college. Subject, “Town Management.”

The grange will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 1. Garden night will be observed and the following topics suggest the general idea of the program: “The Flower Garden,” Mrs. Duncan MacMillan; “The Vegetable Garden,” Louis O. Ruggles, Geo. S. Prouty. Music is in charge of Mrs. G. E. MacMillan.

On Wednesday evening, March 3, an Old Folks' dance will be held in the town hall, Hardwick. Chaffin's orchestra of Worcester will furnish music. It is suggested that the women wear cotton dresses and the men khakis or overalls.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 4, with Mrs. R. D. Lull.

On Saturday, March 6, the board of trustees of the Paige fund will hold their regular monthly meeting in the trustees' room at the library, at 1.30 p. m.

The trustees of the Paige library will meet at 3 p. m. Saturday, March 6, in the trustees' room at the library.

Rev. Arthur J. Covell will occupy the pulpit Sunday, March 7.

The Prang Platinettes may be seen at any time now at the library. These pictures have not been hung up but may be looked at at one of the tables in the reading room. The only requirement put upon those who use the pictures is that they use them very carefully.

A very pleasant meeting was held Monday evening, Feb. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hillman, Furnace. Unfortunately, all the members were not present. At the business session, after approval of the report of the meeting of Jan. 26, at the home of M. R. Paige, the various committees reported through their respective chairmen. No new work was recommended but the importance of recommendations already brought up at earlier meetings was urged upon those present. At the close of the business session refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour enjoyed. In keeping with the day, Feb. 22, the

house was decorated with the national colors and several of the guests wore the dress of earlier days.

Nellie Pietertje Johanna, No. 102-846, a pure-bred Holstein cow, is worthy of mention in the Reminder. She is owned by F. J. Berry. Between June 17, 1914, and Feb. 17, 1915, she gave 13,988 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds of milk. During the last week of that period she gave 288 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds. With this start a creditable year's record may be safely prophesied.

On March 3, so the posters say,
 The Old Folks of Hardwick hold sway
 At their annual concert and ball,
 Where they will welcome all
 Who can break away from toil and
 strife,
 To enjoy the time of their life.
 From 8 to 9 the people will gather,
 Regardless of the kind of weather,
 Some in silk and some in cotton,
 But all with trouble and care for-
 gotten.

At 9 will commence the fun
 And everyone will be on the run
 Until there is a call
 For that supper in the lower hall.
 Such turkey, do not neglect,
 You will overeat, we expect.
 Do not worry over the habit,
 But take a **Favorite Dyspepsia Tablet**
 And go back and enjoy the fun
 Until the clock strikes one.
 In the morning we will all be sore,
 But everyone will be ready for more,
 For our **Family Liniment** for pain
 Will make you feel like new again.

Favorite Dyspepsia, 35c

Family Liniment, 25c



YOU will be just as glad as we are when you read this true story: The old folks are going to have a dance in the Hardwick Town Hall next Wednesday evening March 3rd.

Mr. Chaffin is going to bring a bunch of fiddlers from Worcester to do the fiddling and Joel Powers, with several helpers is going to "run" the floor. There's going to be a whole lot of fun—a whole lot to eat and good "eats" too.

Everyone is expected to leave his best "bib and tucker" right plumb at home.

This isn't going to be a clothes show but a show of good folks having a good time, and if you come you'll be one of 'em. The women folks are expected to wear cotton dresses and the men folks overalls and jumpers.

If Herbert Emmons happens to run shy of your size of overalls or jumper just telephone down and we will see that you get 'em, but try "Herbert" first.

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Hardwick, Mass., Mar. 6, 1915.

No. 14

Honest endeavor is always worth while, but oftentimes results are slow and even when realized are meager because the effort was made in the face of serious opposition, or at least under difficulties of some sort. Our own town has in many ways had a happy experience. The many generous gifts which have been bestowed upon her have made possible here what in other towns is almost impossible. Unfortunately, however, and this is frequently the case under similar conditions, all of us do not fully realize how fortunate we are nor do we appreciate to the full what has been done for us. It is doubtful, moreover, if all our fellow townspeople understand to what extent Hardwick is known in the world at large. Only last week, Mr. Leon E. Truesdell of the office of Markets and Rural organization, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., visited our town for the purpose of securing some first hand information as to the community work going on here. The feeling prevails among the many who have the real interest of the town at heart that several long steps have been taken in the right direction; but there is the feeling too that each dweller in the community must make the "better Hardwick" idea a part of his own thought and give of his best effort to further every enterprise that makes for the ultimate good of the community. We have a reputation to live up to in the outside world. We CAN live up to that reputation. We WILL live up to it. Hardwick SHALL be a "better Hardwick" in the years ahead because our common efforts have united to make it so.

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Dairymen are often surprised to find that the run-down condition and low milk production of their animals is due almost entirely to the presence of worms. Of course, as a result of neglecting these parasites, other troubles frequently result, and other symptoms develop. But at the bottom of it all, worms are often found to be the great mischief makers. No other farm animal is depended upon so much as the cow, for steady production of profits. She must convert a good part of what she eats into food products for her owner. It is, therefore, of double importance that she be kept free from worms, and her digestive organs in perfect working condition, so that she may not only yield most in profit, but at the same time maintain her own body in a thrifty, well-nourished condition. SAL-VET provides the simplest, safest means of destroying and preventing worms in all cattle, whether raised for dairy or market purposes. Its slight cost is outweighed many times by the increased profit it returns to the owner.

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NOTICES

Rev. Arthur J. Covell will occupy the pulpit Sunday, March 7. On March 14 Rev. Lucius Paige will conduct the morning services.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, March 7. Leader, Mrs. J. S. Hillman. Topic, "How to Make This a Happier World." Reference, Prov. 3: 13-18.

Suggestions in regard to repairing the Foster parish house are being solicited by the parish committee. Please send them to any member of the committee on or before Saturday, March 13. The trustees of the Paige fund will meet on Saturday, March 6, at 10.30 a. m., in the trustees' room at the library. Notice change of date.

The trustees of the Paige library will meet Saturday a.m., immediately after the meeting of the trustees of the Paige fund.

On Friday evening, Feb. 26, several Hardwick women met in the town hall and under the able direction of Mrs. Augustus Parker, Dover, Mass., organized into the Hardwick Woman's club. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Moses R. Paige; vice president, Mrs. Chas. W. Slaney; secretary, A. Maria Hillman; treasurer, Miss Marion Perry. It was voted that work be carried on under seven departments, directly related to the object of the club which is Home development. The heads of the departments, together with the four officers, constitute the board of directors of the club. An annual

meeting has been appointed for some date in May, as yet undetermined, and it is hoped that between now and May a goodly membership list will be secured. The idea is to hold meetings on the same evening as the Holstein club at least until the annual meeting, when the by-laws of the club will be voted upon, the officers for the year chosen and a program planned. We shall be glad to welcome into membership all women of Hardwick or Gilbertville who are interested in Home development. The seven departments under which the club will work, namely, the literary, social, children's, housekeeping, house furnishing, gardening and bird study departments, certainly suggest most profitable as well as entertaining programs. All our women should take advantage of the opportunity open to them, join the club and have a share in its work and benefits.

In our enthusiasm for the pure-bred Holstein we may possibly be losing sight of our more important side lines. Although we believe that every farmer should have some specialty to which he is giving his greatest amount of attention and thought, we also believe that he cannot afford to lose sight of the fact that whatever side lines he undertakes must be conducted in the same thorough and business-like manner. One of our more important side lines is the poultry branch of our business, in fact with some of us it is the specialty rather than the side line. We may remember that there was started in this town about two years ago a movement to make this town a one breed White Wyandotte town.

All of us have our likes and dislikes in regard to the hen as well as in other matters, but taken all in all there is probably no breed better fitted to be selected as one with which to build up the poultry business than is this

beautiful and highly productive bird. She lays a good sized brown egg and probably is as good a producer when properly bred and selected as any breed. As dressed poultry they are of good size and have that richness of color which is always essential in obtaining the highest market prices. As the hatching season is about to begin, let us think this matter over a little seriously and see if we are not ready to purchase a few settings of White Wyandotte eggs and this year add our name to the list already started who are going to boost the White Wyandotte.

Hardwick is fast becoming noted throughout the state as well as in other parts of the country for its success in co-operative endeavors. In order to keep this town to the front we must from time to time bring our personal likes and dislikes and add to our ever increasing list something in the way of co-operation. If we do this and go into it with a whole hearted enthusiasm, the time is not far distant when the agricultural world, in speaking of the town of Hardwick, Mass., will speak of it as the town famous for its pure-bred Holstein cattle, its pure-bred White Wyandotte hens and for its choice Baldwin apples.

Let us all look this thing squarely in the face, study its possibilities, take accurate account of our own personal duty to our town and our posterity and see if there isn't something here which is worth while working for, shoulder to shoulder with our brother farmer.

When you think through the list of great nations of the earth you find not one whose chief industry is not agriculture. That industry is the foundation upon which all the other industries are built and upon which posterity depends. We of Hardwick live in an agricultural section of Massachusetts and in a distinctly agricultural community.

O yes, we went to the Ball
 "All in," shoestrings and all
 Ate turkey, till I could not
 speak.
 Say more next week.



'COURSE I went to the Old Folks' Dance.

'Course my feet are sore.

'Course I danced every figure-- and then did not dance with half the number of friends I wanted to.

'Course I overate -- any one who doesn't at an Old Folks' supper is either a dyspeptic or afraid he will be.

But say "Doc" they have some "cotton" dresses in Hardwick.

The ladies couldn't have looked better if "Silks" had been the rule. 'course most of the men "squealed" on the overall and jumper proposition -- but that's a habit men have.

Take

Comp. Syrup of Hypophosphites

for that "all in" feeling.

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Feeling all right again and ready to show every member of the "Community" the real right things in clothes, Hats and Furnishings for the Spring of 1915.

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It pays to telephone 128-2 whether you want a collar button or a whole outfit.

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A man, now deceased, who was all his life intensely interested in education and prominent in educational work, once said that to his mind the one truly essential quality in an individual, state, or nation, was honesty. This idea grows as you think of it for honesty is and must be closely associated with all the many ~~acts~~ ^{acts} and processes of our lives. It enters into every act of the day and into all our speech. The qualities of carelessness and laziness, which tend to breed dishonesty, seemingly ~~make~~ ^{mark} the easiest road to travel but the road proves full of obstacles and discouragements. How flavored with honesty are the words of ^{er in} *Abraham Lincoln* conversation or in public speech! What more honorable title than Honest Abe! Fortunate are the boys and girls who are so trained in simple truthfulness that it early becomes a habit with them. A good habit early and firmly fixed, is one of the most valuable possessions of any life.

“Whate’er you say, whate’er you do,
It may be small, but it must be true.—Selected.

Forty-Cent Milk

Very early in the morning

Hiram sought the spotted cow
And, with gloves his hands adorning,
Took the nightcap from her brow.

Roused her from her well bred slumber,
Bathed her features with a sponge;
To the bath tub made her lumber
For her early morning plunge.

Manicured each horn and hooflet,
Sprayed her o'er with listerine;
Scrubbed her stall from floor to rooflet
Till each inch of it was clean.

Then while her attention centered
On her pre-digested bran,
Hiram reverently entered
With a silver-plated can.

Into which, by gauze protected
From bacilli and their ilk,
Hiram skillfully projected
Little streams of purest milk.

With a microscope he viewed it;
Killed a microbe here and there;
Strained it, weighed it, cooled it,
Stewed it;
Pasteurized it, too, with care.

Then in bottles small he hauled it
To the city, and in short—
Everywhere that Hiram called, it
Cost them forty cents a quart.

—Libby's Round Table.

The Mixter Farm offers for sale, at reasonable rates, fancy cream, several grades of hay, mixed wood cut or split.

Farmers' Exchange Column

I am now equipped with a gasoline engine and am ready to take contracts for sawing wood.

HENRY VINSKI,
Hardwick, Mass.

If you have been thinking of having your furniture upholstered, repaired or refinished, now is the time to have it done, while it can be done in town and done right. Mattress and cushion work. Shop in the Day house. Tel. 3-6. W. B. SPOONER,
Hardwick, Mass.

There is a demand for several back numbers of the Reminder, especially Nos. 1 and 8. If any persons having these numbers and not wishing to keep them will kindly send them to Mrs. C. W. Slaney, the favor will be much appreciated.

NOTICES

Rev. Lucius Paige will occupy the pulpit Sunday, March 14.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, March 14. Leader, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton. Topic, "Tests of My Christianity." Reference, Matt. 10: 16-31.

Regular grange meeting Tuesday evening, March 16. Bird night will be observed. Committee in charge, Mrs. Timothy Paige, James Fay, Cutler Paige.

A three-act drama "Between Two Lives" is being rehearsed for presentation in the near future. This drama was written by Charles William Burkett, Editor of American Agriculturist, and pictures the passing of the old and the coming of the new in rural life. There is plenty of fun and plenty of good solid common sense in

the play. It will be well worth your while to see it. The date of presentation will be announced in a later issue of the *Reminder*.

It will be a disappointment to farmers the state over to know that the seventh annual Farmers' Week program, which was to have been carried out at the Agricultural college, Amherst, the week of March 15, has been given up, owing to the prevalence of hoof and mouth disease in the state, 64 towns being quarantined on account of it. In spite of disappointment, however, all farmers cannot but heartily endorse the action taken by the authorities in regard to Farmers' week

Our Hardwick children have a distinct advantage over the children of many other communities in that they have a man trained in agriculture, Mr. Lull, to whom they may turn for help in carrying out the various projects which they undertake. Mr. Lull, in his turn, is keenly interested in the children and their plans. Realizing and appreciating these facts, all of us, as citizens of Hardwick, ought not to countenance anybody who speaks before the children in a way to discourage them from entering agricultural contests or who speaks disparagingly of country life. The children love outdoor life and enter into the contests with enthusiasm; the large majority of them, moreover, carry through to completion what they set out to do. Place a little confidence in them and give them a fair chance.

Have you examined the Prang Platinettes at the library?

We have many books outside the fiction department of our library that are well worth reading. Do you know them? A few of them are:

The Making of a Town	McVey
Education for Social Efficiency	
Training the Boy	W. A. McKeever
The Chemistry of Cooking	
and Cleaning	Ellen H. Richards
	S. Maria Elliott
The Promised Land	Mary Antin
Those who knock at our Gates	" "
The Story of the Fly	Fabre
Sanctuary (a bird masque)	

Percy Mackay

Henry Van Dyke says in "The Spirit of America" that the marked characteristics possessed by Americans as a people are "the spirit of self reliance, the spirit of fair play, will power, the love of common order and a keen appreciation of the value of personal development." Outside of our own individual living and association with others, certainly one of the great agencies in personal development, is our reading. Every one of us would like to feel sure that he was building strongly all the very characteristics that Dr. Van Dyke names. Therefore, out of the mass of material, both fiction and non-fiction that is offered us today from which to choose, we cannot choose too carefully. Let us try to make our selection remembering that it is not quantity but quality that counts for most in the result which we are trying to reach.

We recommend

Our Antiseptic Tooth Powder

Because we make it and know that it contains the best English Chalk with the best dental antiseptics and aromatics

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The new Light Weight Overcoats.
The new Spring Suits.

The new Hats and Caps.

The new Shirts and Neckwear.

And all the other new things to wear

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NOTICES

On Friday evening, March 26th, at the meeting of the Holstein club, Mr. G. F. Story will be present for the purpose of organizing those interested in the keeping of herd records, into an association. It is very urgent that every farmer who has the interest of his dairy at heart should be present and assist in the organizing of this association and also to reap the benefits which may be obtained through herd record work. Our success as breeders of pure-bred cattle is based, to a great extent, upon the thoroughness with which our records are kept, not alone the breeding records but the production records as well. Do not stay away from this meeting and then let it be a source of regret to us later, but come and begin this work at this time and all together.

Professor Nehrling of the department of floriculture, M. A. C., will deliver a stereopticon lecture before the Hardwick Woman's club Friday evening, March 26.

The Young People's Service club will meet Thursday evening, March 25, at the home of Miss Mildred Enmons.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

In answer to queries asked in regard to a letter sent to members of the Exchange recently, a word of explanation may not be out of place in this column. Our idea is not to make any sweeping change either on our part or on the part of the members, but is simply a step taken whereby we feel we may be advancing one point from our former crude method of handling the grain business. It is our aim to always be on the lookout for better methods of business whereby we may be of greater benefit to the members of the Exchange and

the community as a whole. The information asked for, we trust, will be given freely and quickly, as it is only by the hearty cooperation of all that we may be able to keep this Exchange on a thriving business basis and in the front rank of Farmers' Exchanges in the East.

About two years and a half ago the Hardwick Village Improvement Society fell heir to the sum of \$500, in accordance with the will of the late E. Warner Robinson of Hardwick. The evident wish of the giver was that the money be used in some way for the general good of the community and accordingly a proposition was laid before the Improvement Society by Mrs. Timothy Paige, a niece of Mr. Robinson. Mrs. Paige suggested that the society contribute the bequest toward the expense of building community horse sheds at the rear of and between the town hall and the brick schoolhouse, and she herself very generously contributed an added \$500. The remaining \$600, necessary for completion of the work, was given by Mr. Paige.

The owners of the existing sheds willingly surrendered their rights for the interest of all members of the community. A committee from the Improvement Society visited public sheds in several towns in the vicinity of Hardwick and solicited bids for a similar structure in Hardwick. The contract was finally awarded to Carroll & Breen and upon the stone foundation which was laid a shed was erected having spaces for 20 vehicles. The old sheds were moved a little north of their original site and will be repaired for use as automobile shelters. Several of the townspeople contributed the time of a man and a team to aid in the foundation work and the grading. The proceeds of the play, "Between Two Lives," now in

Water
Glass
15c a quart

Containers Extra

Now is a good time to
pack away the surplus eggs.

Among other good things for Spring
BATES STREET SHIRTS
and C. & K. HATS



THE chill of the morning after is avoided by wearing a light weight overcoat the night before. Spring Overcoats for cool nights and mornings are now ready.

From \$10 upwards and from the most conservative to the most extreme style.

A coat to dress up or to drive in no matter whether you drive an Overland or a pair of oxen.

Fifteen dollars buys an all-wool black or oxford mixed coat that will please any man, and as for service "your money back" guarantees that.

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preparation, under the auspices of the Hardwick Village Improvement Society, will be contributed toward the expense of painting the sheds which, at the town meeting held Saturday, March 6, were formally turned over to the town of Hardwick, the motion for acceptance of the gift being cordially supported.

Our community sheds stand as an appropriate memorial to one who, a native of Hardwick, loved his home and always had at heart the interests and welfare of his fellow townsmen.

Farmers' Exchange Column

I am now equipped with a gasoline engine and am ready to take contracts for sawing wood. Henry Vinski, Hardwick, Mass.

FOR SALE—25 fine Barred Rock Cockerels, Thompson Ringlet strain. I must have room for breeding quarters in my poultry house and wish to make a quick sale, and in order to do so will sell them at \$1.50 each. They are large, vigorous birds, finely marked and handsome; just the kind the genial philanthropists whose advertisements fill the farm and poultry journals, sell to a confiding public at from \$5 to \$15 each. Come soon or they will be sold for roasters within a fortnight. Also eight White Wyandotte cockerels. Joseph Knight, Overlook Farm, Hardwick.

FOR SALE—Several tons good quality hay. Robert Jackson, Hardwick, Mass.

FOR SALE—5-10 tons good hay; some good corn in the stock in the field; White Wyandotte and Barred Rock eggs for setting; 40c per setting. W. A. Robinson, Gilbertville, Mass.

MILLINERY—Hardwick, April 13 and 14. Medium grade hats at \$4.50 to \$5.00; also some high-class hats at higher prices. Correspondence solicited in regard to color and style of hat desired. Flora G. Brown, 287 Beach St., Wollaston, Mass.

BUY AN INCUBATOR

NOW is the time for chicken business.

"CYPHERS" INCUBATOR is built to hatch and to last.

No. 0—70 EGG	\$15
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No. 2—244 EGG	\$32

Columbia, Hot Air

140 EGG	\$15
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Superior, Hot Water

65 EGG	\$10
HOOVERS, 2 STYLES	\$8.50
BROODERS	\$13 to \$19

"Newtown" Baby Giant Incubator

HOT WATER	\$10
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"Newtown" Giant Colony Brooder

BURNS COAL	
NO. 10—350 CHICK	\$18
NO. 11—500 CHICK	\$25
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COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER	

J. B. SIBLEY AND SON

Hardwick Town Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 25

Old King Cole

A Burlesque Operetta
in Three Acts

Under the Direction of
Rev. C. G. Adams

33 People in
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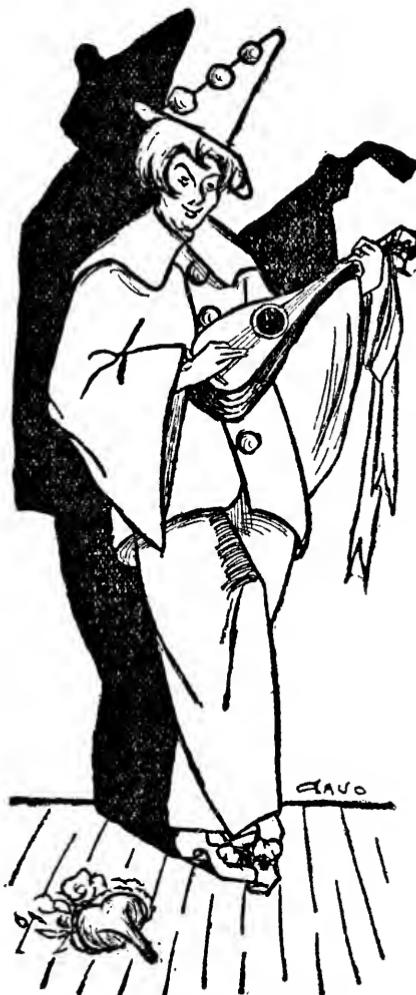
Catchy Music

Clever Words
All in Costume

Pretty Girls

If it Hurts you
to Laugh
Don't Come

Scored Tremendous Hit in
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An Evening
Full of Merriment and Song

Not a Dull Moment

A Roar From
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2 Hours of Solid
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Local Hits

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Choruses

33 People in
Cast

Presented by the Unity Dramatic Club of Barre.

It's a long way to Tipperary,
But you don't have to go;
Tho' you mustn't miss this opera,
By the merriest bunch we know.

Say old king Cole and his fiddlers.
For a jolly time prepare,
It's not so far to the Town Hall,
And you'll meet the King's Court there.

Forget the high cost of living and come along with the crowd for a good time.

ADMISSION 25c

CHILDREN 15c

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Who started the "brighten-up" idea? Dame Nature started it originally and starts it anew every spring. Each opening bud, each flower that gives its gay color to the dull old earth is a part of Nature's "brightening-up." Dame Nature came first with the idea—and it is well for us to copy from her. WE cannot paint the lily or give the rose its beautiful colors, but DAME NATURE cannot clean up our premises and clear up the roadsides of rubbish thrown there by thoughtless people. WE CAN copy some of Nature's methods by giving a touch of paint here and there about our buildings, giving a look of new life to what was before old and weather-beaten. Add to this a general straightening up of fences and barways and the tidying up of our holdings that border the highways. This world was made beautiful. Let it not be said that we have not done OUR part to keep it so.

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It is a substitute for engines, horses, tools and men.

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Preparing Beds for young trees.

Making Ditches.

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20 Percent per case \$8.00
per stick 20c

40 Percent per case \$9.00
per stick 22c

60 Percent per case \$12.00
per stick 23c

FUSE per 100 ft. 80c

CAPS per box \$1.25

EXPLORERS

4 ft	per box	\$2.00
6 ft	,,	2.25
8 ft	,,	2.50

J. B. SIBLEY AND SON

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MILLINERY—Hardwick, April 13 and 14. Exclusive styles at reasonable prices. Medium grade hats \$4.50-\$5.00. Some high class hats at rather higher prices. Correspondence solicited. Flora G. Brown, 287 Beach St., Wollaston, Mass.

It pays to advertise, no matter what you have for sale or what you wish to purchase. Several persons who have had cards in the Reminder have reported almost immediate response to them. The Reminder desires to serve the best interests of the community. The Reminder is yours to use whenever it can be of assistance to you, each and all. We want to make this little weekly bulletin indispensable to the best life of the community if possible.

NOTICES

Rev. E. T. Root will occupy the pulpit Sunday, March 28.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Home Mission opportunities that summon us." Reference, Ezekiel 34: 20-31.

Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon, April 1, with Mrs. Joseph Knight. This is the annual meeting; therefore let every member endeavor to be present. A surprise feature will form part of the program for the afternoon.

The board of trustees of the Paige Fund will meet Saturday, April 3, at 1.30 p.m. in the trustees' room at the library. The board of trustees of the library will meet in the trustees' room at 3 p.m. April 3.

The Young People's Service club will meet Thursday evening, April 1, at the home of Miss Mildred Emmons.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hardwick Community committees will be held Monday evening, March 29, with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lull.

The three-act drama "Between Two Lives" will be presented on Friday evening, April 16, in Hardwick town hall.

On Saturday evening, April 3, Mr. Samuel Mixter of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on "My Winter in the Arctic." Mr. Mixter spent nearly two years in the far North and has many experiences to relate and many interesting views to show to us. Do not miss this opportunity. This lecture is the one which was postponed several weeks ago on account of the weather.

CONTEST—The very word suggests something of interest. Children especially enjoy competing with each other. On March 21 a children's poultry contest began in accordance with certain given conditions. Our very best wishes go to those taking part in the contest, which lasts until late in June. Having made a beginning children, carry your project on to completion. Everyone cannot win, but whether you win or not you cannot but benefit surprisingly from having taken part in the contest.

Oftentimes it is necessary to prove that one kind of work is just as honorable as another in order to induce young people especially, to enter willingly into the tasks which rightly fall to them. To many a young per-

son algebra or French offer more honorable employment of time than washing dishes or sweeping at home. Now there is not the slightest question of the great value of algebra and French. But if the young person in question can be convinced that algebra and French and dishwashing and sweeping have equal values considered as work, that they are equally honorable forms of employment, he will soon find that he is getting to fit better into the general scheme of the world's work than ever before.

On the other hand we little know, until we have occasion to investigate and find out, how much helpful work the children under high school age, for instance, are doing day after day at home. In some way or other, appreciation of that work should be regularly shown. Someone will object, "A child ought to help as far as he can with no thought of appreciation expressed." This may be true in theory; if, however, grown-ups crave some word of gratitude for tasks faithfully performed, is it not reasonable to expect that the same will be true of children? And even if that due appreciation of the child's endeavor is expressed, the child is by no means being bribed thereby to do what he ought to do as a matter of course; he is simply being repaid for completed work which is worth paying for.

Among other good things for Spring
Bates Street Shirts



Brush Up!

That's the first thing to do in the spring whether you run a farm or a Clothing Store. We are right at this getting-ready-for-spring idea, in fact we are really all ready which reminds us that you may need to be reminded as well as to be informed about the new styles for spring.

The new hats, made by Crofut and Knapp and known in the trade as "C. & K. Hats".

New mixtures in soft styles and the new high crown narrow brim derbies.

New Light weight Overcoats.

New Spring Suits.

New Spring Shirts.

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Others at 75c, 85c and \$1.00

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Cucumber Cream Soap

you will not know what a treat you are missing

10c cake 3 for 25c

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Clean-up Day

April 19, 1915.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hardwick Community committees, held Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lull, the recommendation upon which most emphasis was placed, and rightly, was that of the Civics committee as to "Clean-up Day." April 19 was set apart as the day on which a town outdoor cleaning shall be done and the work of organization for this purpose was put in the hands of the grange. Hardwick has much natural beauty which is marred noticeably in several localities by carelessness and lack of civic pride on the part of our own townspeople. There is a particularly lovely crossroad at the north end of the village of Gilbertville whose beauty is seriously disfigured by a collection of rubbish and ashes. It is hoped that the "clean-up" spirit may extend outside the borders of Hardwick proper. We want the whole of our town—Hardwick, Gilbertville, Wheelwright, Furnace—to profit by the setting apart of a "clean-up" day. Resolve, each and every one, to have a part in this work. It has been suggested that work at home be done before April 19, so that on that day there may be willing hands enough to do necessary public "clean-up" work. At any rate, do something along this line.

We, the Hardwick Sunday school, are going to celebrate Easter with the following program, to be given Easter morning at 11 o'clock. You are all invited: Organ prelude, Mrs. Moses Paige; processional, Sunday school and choir; cornet solo, Marion Hillman; chorus, "Herald the Joyous Morn;" "Welcome," Archie Tuttle; "The Flower Cross," Mrs. Emmons' class; chorus singing; "The Robins," Miss Perry's class; "Crown the Risen King," the "Furnace" girls; duet, "He is Risen," Helen Blamire and Nellie Han-

son; "An Easter Prayer," Mary and William McConnell and Wm. Ayers; two-part song, Mrs. Emmons' class of girls and Mrs. Clark's class of boys; "Christ is Risen," Miss Mary Paige's class; chorus singing, "Maud's Easter" Maude Tracy and Ethel Carruth; chorus singing; reading, "David the Violinist," Miss Marguerite Ruggles; "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," congregation, choir and Sunday school. A collection will be taken during the program and this will go into the Sunday school treasury.

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25c to \$5.00

LINES: Cotton, Linen,
Oiled and Enameled Silk.

1c to \$1.50

HOOKS: Kirby, Carlisle,
Aberdeen, Sneck, Cin-
cinnati Bass, Sproat and
Kinsey.

REELS: 15c to \$3.00.

BAIT: Minnows, Dowa-
giac, Trout and Bass
Flies, Sinkers, Floats,
Fly Books.

BAIT BOXES

BASKETS.

J. B. SIBLEY AND SON

Farmers' Exchange Column

I am now equipped with a gasoline engine and am ready to take contracts for sawing wood. Henry Vinski, Hardwick, Mass.

Eggs for hatching: R. I. Red, White Plymouth Rock and White Orpington; from the best of winter layers. \$1 for 13. W. F. Ward, Box 89, Gilbertville, Mass.

FOR SALE—2 yearling bulls, high grade Holstein; 2 pure-bred Holstein bull calves. L. H. Ruggles, Furnace, Mass.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs and White Pekin duck eggs; 50 cents a setting. Fresh ground beef scraps and oyster shells. L. O. Ruggles, Furnace, Mass.

Tuesday evening, April, 6 the grange will hold its regular meeting. It will be educational aid fund night and the committee in charge of the program is Mrs. C. W. Slaney and Miss Mabel Hernan. Features of the evening will be Victrola selections, a trading post and a box social. Each person is asked to bring some inexpensive article to be exchanged for some other package by payment of five cents, at the trading post. Each woman is asked also to bring a box containing lunch for two. Come and have a good time.

"Between Two Lives," Town Hall, April 16.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

As we are about to start active operations in the handling of eggs, it is thought best by the directors to publish a tentative set of rules which have been drawn up by them to govern these operations as far as the producer is concerned. These rules are as follows:

No. 1. All eggs shall be delivered to the Hardwick Exchange twice each week from May first to November first and once each week from November first to May first, the exact days to be decided later.

2. Every egg shall be stamped with the Exchange stamp and producers numbers. Stamps to be purchased through the Exchange.

3. Eggs to be accepted at the standard price must be uniform and weigh at least 25 oz. per dozen. Eggs under the standard weight the Exchange will endeavor to dispose of at the most advantageous prices possible.

4. All eggs will be candled by the Exchange and those found imperfect or unsound will be returned to the producer whose number they bear.

5. Payments will be made to the producer by the Exchange twice each month.

6. Producers will receive 2 cents above the wholesale rate and any profits which may accrue will be divided among the members according to the by-laws of the Exchange.

As stated above, these rules are merely tentative and may be changed at any time when it is deemed necessary to do so. We invite criticism or suggestions, not only from our stock-holders but from others as well.

By way of explanation. It has been thought best at the outset to have the eggs delivered to us and as the business increases, if found advisable, we may attempt the collection of the eggs ourselves.

The stamp to be used is a small circular stamp, bearing the initials and address of this Exchange with the producer's number in the center.

In regard to rule three: It is to be our endeavor to cater to a first-class trade and to reach the consumer just as far as it is possible to do so and in order to do this and obtain the top prices we must have eggs of the very best quality and of good size. In fact it is our intention that all of our first grade eggs shall average in weight at least 25 oz. per dozen and that there shall be no exceedingly small eggs among them. This grade will also be of one color, either brown or white. We ask the producer, simply, to attempt, just as far as possible, to produce eggs of this size and of one color. All eggs which are smaller than this and those too much off color will be disposed of at the best prices we are able to obtain. We would strongly urge each producer as he gathers them each day to keep the very small eggs and dirty ones for home consumption. Eggs must come to us in a clean and wholesome condition and be absolutely fresh.

The Exchange will base payments on the wholesale prices from Worcester and Springfield and will pay 2 cents above the market price for the day on which the eggs were delivered to the Exchange.

In order that we may make this phase of our business a success we need the hearty co-operation of all egg producers. We are in hopes to soon be in shape to handle a large quantity of first-class eggs and to obtain fancy prices for the same, and in order to keep up this trade it will be necessary that each and all be careful to collect their eggs at least once a day and if any nest is found in which eggs are more than twelve hours old dispose of them through other channels than the Exchange, by no means ever putting such eggs with fresh ones. Always keep the eggs in a cool place where the sun will not strike them, but never cold enough to chill them.

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No. 19

Hardwick's Clean-up Day

Patriotism is not completely proved by the inspiring music of brass bands and by public addresses relating to the glorious history of this country of ours. It if were, the large majority of us would be deprived of an opportunity to show our love of country. In the prominence and conspicuousness rightly given to certain achievements, we are very likely to lose sight of the necessary details, essential to their accomplishment. Did you ever stop to think that your patriotism can be as strongly expressed as in any other way by your interest in and your efforts to aid in building up your home town into a better town than it is at present? Stronger, cleaner, more progressive towns will make our nation stronger, cleaner and capable of doing greater things than she has yet done.

Now the word clean is to be taken first of all in a literal sense. Personal cleanliness inspires self-respect in individuals; just as surely will town cleanliness inspire town self-respect. This is one of the details that is of first importance in a community from the standpoint of mere outward appearance, sanitation and morals. The work begins at home and begins now. Every citizen who has at heart the welfare and best interests of the town of Hardwick will be ready to assist in whatever way possible to make April 19th a public clean-up day.

Think about it; talk about it with your neighbors and then put your thoughts into action. Every hour of this clean-up work is worth while. But—hear this in mind—the clean-up work done this year should not need to be repeated next year; there are proper places for disposing of rubbish and these places and no others should be used. Make the work done April 19 permanent; resolve from now on to keep your premises in irreproachable order and thus contribute your due share of effort toward a cleaner Hardwick. Here is an opportunity to show true patriotism.



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**When in town call in and
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J. B. SIBLEY AND SON

Farmers' Exchange Column

If you are thinking of having your furniture upholstered, antique furniture refinished, or mattress made over, call up 3-6 or drop me a postal and I will call. Shop, J. P. Day house. W. B. Spooner, Hardwick, Mass.

FOR SALE—2 yearling bulls, high grade Holstein; 2 pure-bred Holstein bull calves. L. H. Ruggles, Furnace, Mass.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs and White Pekin duck eggs; 50 cents a setting. Fresh ground beef scraps and oyster shells. L. O. Ruggles, Furnace, Mass.

Woman's Club

Next May New York City is expecting to entertain some 20,000 women belonging to the General Federation of Woman's clubs, which includes clubs from every part of our country. These women represent many thousands of women who are organized to keep alive the interests from which grow the characteristics of the ideal club woman—"Steadfastness, thoroughness, poise, charity, courage, justice, hopefulness, patience, honesty, faith, dependability, sympathy, cheeriness, tastefulness."

We, the women of Hardwick, have taken the first step towards becoming a part of this powerful organization and have organized the "Hardwick Woman's club" with "Home Development" as our interest. The club is to be non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-political—so every woman can belong.

We work for the interest of our church in our "Ladies' Aid"—we work for the heathen in our Missionary society—our children belong to "corn," "potato" and "pig" clubs—our young people have their "Young People's Service club"—our husbands

their Holstein club. Let us "get together" and cover another field of interest. We have already had as speakers, Mrs. Augustus H. Parker, the organizer of the Vincent club of Boston; Mr. Harwood of Barre, of the Mass. Dairy Bureau, and Professor Nehrling of the department of floriculture of Mass. Ag. college.

The annual meeting of the Hardwick Woman's club will be held in May and until this meeting there will be no dues or obligations of any kind.

NOTICES

Sunday, April 18, is the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Goddard and they invite all their friends to come to their home Saturday evening, April 17, to help celebrate the event in an informal way.

Rehearsals for the Easter service will be given Saturday evening at the church.

"Between Two Lives," town hall, April 16. Admission—adults 25c, children 15c. Do not miss this opportunity to see a good play, particularly well adapted for presentation in an up-to-date, progressive community. There is a whole lot of good fun in this play as well as much good serious common sense. Come and enjoy it with us.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange

During the winter here in Hardwick we have heard many reports of heavy milking Holstein cows, several of which have reached as high as 65 lbs. of milk in one day. We also hear from time to time of cows being milked three or four times daily. Some of those whose names we have heard mentioned in this connection are Mr. W. A. Robinson, Mr. J. C. Paige and Mr. M. R. Paige, but Mr. O. A. Tuttle has gone one step further and has not only milked four times

daily, but has had a tester present and run two pure-bred Holsteins on official test. The younger of these two cows which was three years old Dec. 13th last, freshened in September, 1914, and during the week of March 24-31st, 1915, six months after freshening, made 12.78 lbs. of butter. Considering the age of this heifer and the length of time which has elapsed since freshening, this is an exceedingly creditable record and there is no doubt that in the near future we may hear of some wonderful performances from this same youngster. The other cow, Queen Earl Clothilde Acme, about whom an article appeared in this paper under the date of Feb. 20, 1915, made during the same week 26.76 lbs. of butter and 604.5 lbs. of milk, this being a record which places her in the front rank of Holstein producers. A word about this cow's breeding: She is a granddaughter of Colantha Johanna Lad, the bull which the F. F. Field Co. purchased for \$8000 from Wm. Gillette & Son of Wisconsin. This bull in turn is a son of Colantha 4th's Johanna, a cow which at one time held all the world's records for Holsteins from seven days to one year, having given in 339 days over 27,000 lbs. of milk and made in seven days 35.22 lbs. of butter from 651.70 lbs. of milk and it is only during the last two years that some of her records have been beaten. Colantha 4th's Johanna, at the age of 4 years, 7 months and 20 days, produced in seven days 21.60 lbs. of butter and 526.90 lbs. of milk. It will thus be seen that Queen Earl Clothilde Acme, not only has one of the biggest producers of the herd in her pedigree, but at the age of 4 years, 4 months and 12 days has surpassed the senior 4 year old record of this great cow. Needless to say, we may and shall expect to hear some wonderful tales from this young cow in years to come.

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It is just as true now as when first said, "you cannot buy gold dollars for seventy five cents." Whether you are buying clothes or cows.

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No. 20

Be ready, all you men, with your shovels, hoes and rakes,
And you women, with your dust-pans and your brooms,
To labor diligently for your fellowtownsmen's sakes,
For our town cleaning day is coming soon!

Dont' wait for your neighbor to invite you to come
But pick him up and bring him with you,
For it's not an invitation that counts so much that day
As the measure of the work that you do.

Hardwick Common calls you very early in the day;
With your horses and your carts, heed the call,
If you lead in the procession, others, too, will go that way;
There is work, and plenty of it for us all.

So we'll all pull together from early until late
To make our town the cleanest ever seen.
Don't hesitate a moment and DON'T forget the date—
APRIL NINETEENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
FIFTEEN.

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Demonstration

At our store on

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A lady sent by the factory to explain and show the public the many ways in which with Chi-Namel products they can lighten and brighten their homes at very slight expense.

Every housewife will be interested. Come and learn the newest wrinkles in the care and up keep of the home and its furnishings, and ask all the questions you want to.

You need not spend any money—but if you care to make a test of Chi-Namel Varnish on your floor or furniture, the Demonstrator will give you free a 20c size can, any color, if you bring this advertisement and buy a new brush [which will cost only 10c] to apply the sample with.

This free varnish will cover 25 sq. ft. of surface.

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Farmers' Exchange Column

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, from Gowell Park and Blue Bell strain heavy layers, tra nest birds that will fill your egg basket 232 days in the year; \$1 per setting. F. Anson Ruggles, Hardwick, Mass.

TO RENT—A pasture, carry 20 head of stock, plenty of feed and wa ter. F. Anson Ruggles.

FOR SALE—S. C. white leghorns, S. C. White Plymouth Rock, S. C. White Orpington eggs for setting; 13 for \$1.00. Three S. C. White Leg-horn cockerels and 3 S. C. White Rock cockerels for breeders; A-1 stock; \$8.00 each. Nelson C. Hoxsie, Jr., Box 398, Gilbertville, Mass.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red, White Plymouth Rock, White Orpington eggs for hatching; from the best of winter layers; \$1.00 per 13. W. F. Ward, Gilbertville, Mass.

Hardwick Clean-up Day, Monday, April 19.

Kindly observe hereafter the following rule relating to material for the Reminder: All material for the Reminder **MUST** reach Mrs. Chas. W. Slaney **TUESDAY** evening or **BEFORE**. However, **SHORT** notices which **CANNOT** be obtained before Tuesday evening may be telephoned Mrs. Slaney any time Wednesday.

We of Hardwick should not forget that right here in town things of much importance in Guernsey circles are happening. The Mixter farm, a few weeks ago, began milking all of their test cows three times daily and at the present time are milking 28 cows and heifers which are under semi-official yearly tests. One of these, a two year old heifer, while un-

der surveillance of the tester made in two days 4.09 lbs. of fat which places her among the highest of her class and makes it necessary for a retest. A full aged cow is at present producing 49 lbs. of milk per day which tests over 6 per cent. of butter fat, which makes her butter fat yield 3.018 lbs. per day. Mr. Clark, the superintendent, states that there is a great demand for stock for breeding purposes this spring, people coming from all parts of New England to purchase young bulls and aged cows for the purpose of stock improvement.

Can you make a "Moniker"? Here is one for Hardwick, dated April 19, 1915.

CLEAN UP
UP LIFT

Will you help to make it come true?

"We are just beginning to discover that the rural school has a fine laboratory for practical educational purposes, in the neighborhood environment of the school. With the development of scientific agriculture and domestic arts in many of our modern country homes this laboratory is constantly improving. The rural school needs to come to appreciate more the opportunities for educational work that are all about it and to take advantage of these opportunities. That the school should articulate closely with the life of the community that supports it is no longer a question of dispute. At any rate, all have awakened to the fact that the home and the school should be supplementary agencies in the education and development of the child."—From "School Credit for Home Work." John C. Werner.

NOTICES

Rev. E. H. Brenan of Ware will occupy the pulpit Sunday, April 18.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, One day in seven for the highest things. Reference, Ezek. 20: 1-20.

Tuesday evening, April 20, regular meeting of the Grange. Social evening will be observed. Committee in charge, Miss A. Maria Hillman, Mrs. H. E. Noble, Miss Blanche V. Sweet. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

New Braintree grange has invited Hardwick Grange to assist in furnishing the entertainment at the regular meeting at New Braintree next Wednesday evening, April 21. Our lecturer is trying to arrange a program and needs your hearty co-operation in carrying it out. These "neighbor" meetings are very pleasant; let us make an extra effort, attend the "neighbor" meeting at New Braintree next Wednesday evening. This is the best way of showing that we appreciate the feeling which prompted the invitation from our sister organization.

The music department of the Ware Social Science club will give a complimentary recital in our town hall at 3 o'clock April 24. Every woman in Hardwick or adjacent towns is invited and after the recital we will meet socially over "the cup which cheers but does not inebriate."

For what shall we remember April 19, 1915? For the good work done toward making Hardwick a cleaner town in which to live.

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Among other good things to do after
the "Clean Up" day is a

Bates Street Shirt



Here is a picture of a Community
Improver who believes in the "clean
up" idea and is putting his belief into
practice.

When this "Clean Up" day is over
let everyone say, "let's have a clean
up day every day" and then we won't
have to have a special day and every
back yard will look like a front one
only better.

You want to clean up your person-
al appearance after the farm and yard
work is over so we have prepared to
fit you out from top to toe with just
the sorts of wearables necessary to
improve the looks and feelings of you
and your son and your son's son and
his son.

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No. 21

Memorial Day will soon be here. It is not too early to think how the usual program may be modified so as to bring the meaning of the day nearer to the thought and understanding of the young people of Hardwick. May Thirtieth is the day above all other days that is held in tenderest regard by the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, not because it stands for war, but because it is significant of that peace and harmony between brothers which has been growing stronger and stronger with the years. Now it is "our common country" and "our loved flag" that we hear repeated from end to end of our broad land.

It is for all true Americans to take time and thought each year to prepare exercises suitable to the day. There are songs to sing and we have young voices to sing them. There are scenes to picture; that is within our power too. We want all the children of the community to grow up with a more reverent regard for the day than has been evident of late and there is no better way to induce interest, then understanding and respect, than by giving the children a part in the day's program, a part which will interest them and which they can understand and do well. Such a beginning can be made this year; the opportunity is ours to make it and we must be ready.

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Farmers' Exchange Column

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FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red, White Plymouth Rock, White Orpington eggs for hatching; from the best of winter layers; \$1.00 per 18. W. F. Ward, Gilbertville, Mass.

FOR SALE—An express wagon, freshly painted and repaired. In first-class condition. Come and look it over. F. D. Clark, Hardwick, Mass. Tel. 3-4.

"Could there possibly be a more favorable condition for teaching Domestic Arts than in the rural school from which the girl goes every evening to a busy home where she is needed to take part in the actual work of housekeeping? It is here that the girl has a chance to put into actual practice the things she has learned in school. Here the home has the chance to realize immediately upon the investment it is making in the education of the girl. ----- Here (in the home) agriculture in some degree of modern efficiency is being carried on. It is the real work. ----- What is being done in the homes and on the farms of any community is valuable educational material. ----- So valuable in the educative process is work that wherever, through the co-operation of the home, it is done by the pupils, credit in the schools should be allowed."

From "School credit for home work." John C. Werner.

Those who are particularly interested in the Holstein-Friesian breed of cattle will be pleased to know that

the Holstein-Friesian heifer, Finderne Holingen Fayne, owned by the Somerset Holstein Breeders' Company, Somerville, N. J., now holds the world's record for yearly butter production. She produced in 365 consecutive days 24,612.8 lbs. milk containing 1116.05 lbs. fat. This cow was milked four times each day for the whole year by the same milker, and fed and cared for by the same person.

There is a very interesting organization called Tamalpais Centre, situated at Kentfield, Cal., the gift of Mrs. A. E. Kentothers to the towns of southern Marin county. The gift includes 29 acres of level land at the foot of Mt. Tamalpais, a splendid club-house, \$10,000 for fitting out the grounds, and suitable apparatus and equipment for a children's playground. The organization itself consists of a corporation of eight directors and thirteen other men who make up a board of twenty-one trustees, one of whom is executive head with the title of dean. The organization was established to meet social needs in a community where people seemed to love isolation, and it is in the main, a centre of true neighborliness as its founder hoped that it would be. Tamalpais Centre shelters at present some fourteen organizations, among them, the Woman's Club. The writer of a little bulletin called "A Rural Experiment" which describes Tamalpais Centre, says of this Woman's Club: "The women have made good as they always do when they support a good cause. The Club has established some very good traditions such as annual Wild Flower Day, Old Settlers' Day, and May Day. They have conducted lectures on the topic 'Our own County' and looked into such things as pure milk supply, public institutions, Indian traditions, geology, botany, woman's suffrage and kindred subjects. It may readily be

seen that the Woman's Club is the nerve center of a social ideal with a serious purpose. It affords an opportunity for the women to make their influence felt in the things that educate, the things that make for good citizenship and a purer democracy."

Another fine piece of work that Tamalpais Centre is doing is along the lines of the Playground Movement. The teachers of the public schools have been organized into a Playground Association and splendid results are being attained. It is the ideal of the playground department to teach that the real work of the playground movement lies in arranging a program of plays having special relation to the development of children and the making of good citizens.

Tamalpais Centre is an organization worth learning about. Its story is full of interest and many profitable suggestions can be gained from it.

NOTICES

Rev. Lewis G. Wilson of Boston will occupy the pulpit Sunday, April 25. Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will enter upon his duties as pastor May 2.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, April 25. Topic, The Bible, the World's Supreme Book. Leader, H. E. Emmons. Reference, Deut. 6: 1-9.

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Committees will be held Monday evening, April 26, at the Town Hall. Hostesses, Mrs. Nelson L. Smith, Mrs. Howard E. Noble, Mrs. Gordon E. MacMillan.

The trustees of the Paige Fund will meet Saturday, May 1, at 1.30 p. m., in the Trustees' room, Paige Library. At 3 p. m. the trustees of the library will hold their regular monthly meeting.

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A Pennsylvania girl not long ago gave a definition of thrift which was awarded first prize by the American Society for Thrift. She said: "Thrift is the management of your affairs in such a way that the value of your possessions is constantly being increased." This may sound like a definition that anyone could give off hand. But read it over a few times and see how great its content is. In these days of lavish expenditures of money by individuals and corporations, the real value of the object purchased or paid for is not often measured. It is not what a thing costs that makes it great, neither is it what a thing costs that makes it valuable.

The children in many of our public schools are being urged to habits of thrift through the savings stamp system. The definition quoted above might well be learned by the children as soon as they are able to understand its meaning.

Farmers' Exchange Column

FOR SALE—Carmen No. 1 seed potatoes for planting; 80 cents a bushel. F. W. Potter, Furnace, Mass.

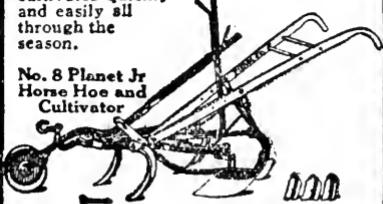
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Stop in and see them. It's worth your while.

Probably the fly has already received some attention from Hardwick housewives and probably that attention was not very cheerfully given. The fly is one of the most disagreeable, not to say positively dangerous pests with which we have to deal. This fact is coming to be recognized more and more and in some places a systematic campaign is being carried on against the pest the year through. War against the fly is justifiable from every point of view. The city of Cleveland, O., has done some noteworthy work along this line, the results of which might well be studied by any community. If a city can accomplish noticeable results in fly extermination, a village certainly can. Cleveland has distributed a Fly Catechism, one question and answer from which are said to give briefly the whole plan of the campaign: "How many flies breed from a pair in the spring?" "Allowing six batches of eggs of one hundred fifty eggs each, supposing all to live and find filth to breed in, the number would be 191,010,000,000,-000,000,000. Why not kill the fly in the winter or early spring?" Consequently Cleveland does not regard "swatting" the fly as sufficient protection but has adopted "Head 'em off" as its war cry. It is perhaps a little late for us to "head off" all this season's flies in Hardwick but we can take the utmost care in our own homes so as to reduce the annoyances and dangers for which flies are responsible. We can at least keep our garbage cans tightly closed, rake up our lawn clippings, and keep the food in our pantries covered and protected. The use of ordinary borax will very

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effectively prevent house flies from breeding, that is, it will prevent the eggs from hatching although it will not kill the adult flies or prevent them from laying eggs.

If you are interested in this subject you will find very profitable reading in Fabre's "The Story of the Fly," which is on the shelves of the Paige Library.

We have a Community Committee on Roads and Transportation. Its chairman is a man who is enthusiastic over good roads and eager to do what he can to bring about good conditions in Hardwick. Possibly few of us have ever gone so far in our thoughts as to directly connect good roads and health. If wayside weeds and rank vegetable growth are removed there is less opportunity for flies and many other annoying and disease-bearing insects to lodge; if our roads are well drained the malarial mosquito cannot find so many breeding places as formerly. The ideal road with its hard, dry surface affords little of the dust and dampness that are directly responsible for many kinds of serious illness.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will commence his duties as pastor in Hardwick Sunday, May 2.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Why I am proud of my denomination." Leader, O. A. Tuttle. Reference, Rev. 3: 7-13.

Grange meeting Tuesday evening, May 4. Competitive night. Let us have a good attendance.

Wednesday, May 5, Worcester County West Pomona grange will meet in Hardwick. Quaboag pomona will also be represented by a goodly number from its membership. The business session of the morning will be follow-

ed by a dinner served by Hardwick grange. In the afternoon W. W. Prescott of Concord will speak on "Alfalfa growing in Massachusetts."

On Thursday afternoon, May 6, Mrs. Robert Jackson will entertain the Missionary society. Chpt. V of "The Child in the Midst" will be the subject for the study and discussion of the afternoon.

The Holstein club will meet on Friday evening, May 7. Geo. F. Story of Mass. Agri. College, who recently organized a cow testing association in Hardwick, will be present. It is hoped that a good number of reports showing results derived from testing will be brought in. A good opportunity is afforded for some very interesting comparisons and for helpful discussion; take advantage of it and be present. All interested are very welcome.

The Hardwick Woman's club will meet at the town hall Friday evening, May 7. Let every woman who is at all interested make an effort to be present.

R. D. Lull wishes to announce that there are to be had at the Aiken place at nominal expense several young trees suitable for planting on home grounds, among them several catalpas, larches, spruces and more than one variety of pine. It will be a case of first come, first served. If you wish for some of these trees plan to see Mr. Lull in regard to them as soon as possible.

It may be of interest to know that the play "Between Two Lives," presented Friday evening, April 16, netted about \$25, which will be contributed by the Hardwick Village Improvement Society toward the expense of painting the new community horse sheds.

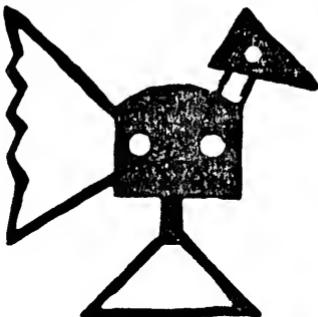
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You all know what a treadmill is. Did you ever stop to realize what treadmill existences many, many persons lead? How much energy is expended to no great purpose simply through lack of method and order? Efficiency tests are being applied to all lines of business at the present day, which simply means that useless activity is being eliminated wherever possible and only that which counts for something definite is being retained. All of us might well apply to our own affairs these same efficiency tests. Undoubtedly we should find ourselves as a result at last content to do well one thing at a time and finish that before allowing our interests to lead us away to other attractions. We should find ourselves ahead of, not behind, our work, too, and not overwhelmed by its numerous details. It is a common saying that the busiest man always has time to do one more thing well. The particular kind of busy man referred to has applied efficiency tests to his own business. He has his affairs wholly under control because he has formed the habit of moderate, consistent, persistent effort. Apply efficiency tests to YOUR business and get away once for all from the treadmill existence.

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Farmers' Exchange Column

FOR SALE—2-year-old Holstein, almost all white; freshens June 15. F. Anson Ruggles, Hardwick, Mass.

"Team work" is an expression which is coming to be applied more and more outside the narrow field where it originated. It applies admirably to work in athletics; it applies equally well to the work of other groups than athletes. The implication in the expression "team work" is that individuals who possess the "get together" spirit are working as one man. How can such a thing be done? The football coach will tell you that the group under his direction has an end to accomplish and that each individual of that group contributes his share toward the realization of that end; he sacrifices, in a measure at least, his own personal idea of what should be done, thus acting for the ultimate advantage of the entire group. Selfishness is, under these conditions, a practical impossibility. A spirit of friendliness is fostered and is essential to success. Leaders are necessary; here the church and school can take a larger share in the work. Get people truly interested and they will be willing to DO. These are not mere empty phrases that apply to everyone else but ourselves. Someone has said, "As fast as the people of a community get together socially they combine their forces to push better farming also." They get to know each other better and have greater confidence in each other. In our agricultural sections it is possible for every farmer to get acquainted with every other farmer in the neighborhood. Acquaintance, friendliness, the "get together" spirit and then team work—if these four steps invariably followed each other perhaps we should have fewer problems to solve.

In a rather recent issue of the *Country Gentleman* it is stated that between 1909 and 1914 the state of Mississippi built and equipped forty agricultural high schools in as many counties. The boys and girls who enrolled, numbering five thousand odd, had as their purpose to learn scientific agriculture, domestic science, manual training and home sanitation. It is the opinion of authorities in education that through the influence of these schools the South will be immensely benefited. Now Massachusetts is by no means Mississippi, but is there not something for us to think about suggested by the above facts? If we are to have really efficient rural schools and if we really wish our boys and girls to stay in the country on the farms without feeling that they are sacrificing their lives by so doing, must we not place more emphasis—and in a very direct way—upon the fact that farming is the first industry of every country; that it can be a profitable industry; that it is certainly a highly interesting pursuit, and that it offers a vocation of which no one need be ashamed. We cannot escape from the fact that, whether they intend to do it or not, the schools are inclined to educate away from, rather than toward labor. Many a child has a pretty firm belief that it is more dignified to study French and algebra than to help mother with the dishes or sweep a room. Those children have not been made to see that honest, useful work, well done, always has a very real value and that therefore washing the dishes for mother measures up to just as high a standard as preparing a French lesson creditably. Advance in scientific knowledge has forced men to modify their ideas of medicine and religion. We then must not continue to try to make the child fit the school but instead try to make the

school fit the child, so as really to help him learn how to live and use his powers wisely and to the fullest extent.

NOTICES

The pastor, Rev. Howard Gilpatrick, will conduct the Sunday morning services May 9.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Why I Am Proud of My Denomination." Leader, O. A. Tuttle. Reference, Rev. 3: 7-13.

Monday evening, May 10, Hardwick grange will hold a special meeting for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees upon a class of four candidates.

Thursday evening, May 13, the Young People's Service club will meet at the home of Miss Mildred Emmons. After a brief business session the meeting will be placed in the hands of the entertainment committee for the evening.

The Book of Knowledge has recently been purchased and placed on the shelves of the Paige library. This work, in some twenty volumes, will prove very interesting to adults as well as to the children. Every volume is full of the most fascinating material, admirably selected and arranged. Be sure to investigate the set the next time you visit the library.

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Many of our young people for some reason or other, but no doubt very largely as a result of some part of their education, set themselves an ambitious goal. This in itself is commendable but, the goal once set, these same young people wish to reach it at once, forgetting that nothing worth possessing can be attained except through hard work. The statement is made that ninety-five per cent. of the men who are now officials of the Pennsylvania Railway, including the president, began as boys or young men, at the very bottom. They swept out cars, ran errands, or worked with a gang on the road-beds. No doubt they each had a vision of what they hoped some day to be and because they were willing to begin with little, husband their resources and stick to the work they had chosen, they were able to realize that vision. They had the stuff in them that made it impossible for them to remain at the bottom. Boys of that kind always find a way to the top, no matter what the business is—banking or farming, or any of the other professions of this big, busy world.

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About It.**

J. B. SIBLEY AND SON

Farmers' Exchange Column

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Did you ever think of housekeeping as a profession? A great many women undoubtedly have not felt in the mood to dignify by the name profession, the endless drudgery of washing, ironing, cooking, sweeping, mending and the thousand and one other household tasks that fall to their lot. The start toward improved conditions in farm life had, almost necessarily, to do with the out-door work and the tools and other means needed in order to make farming scientific and therefore profitable. But the worker indoors is coming into her own. Farm housework, hard as it is in many instances and for many reasons, is really not such back-breaking work as it once was, or need not be. Moreover every kind of possible assistance is being offered to farm women and plans are continually being made for extending this helpful work farther and farther. The public is being educated—men as well as women—in the importance and the rightful place in farm economy of the work done inside the house. There are many magazines, government bulletins, summer school courses, lectures and reading courses, some at least available to every woman who thinks and is interested in greater home efficiency.

The Housewives' league of America is an interesting organization which started three years ago with a membership of seven and which now numbers almost a million. The league has headquarters of its own in New York and it is in brief trying to train women for housekeeping as a profession, recognizing that housekeeping includes not only knowledge of the routine duties but likewise such know-

ledge as will enable the wife to attain the same kind of efficiency at home as her husband tries for in the management of his business. This is a big object but the league is well equipped to start toward its realization. The new headquarters contain a library of the text books on home economics and an auditorium where daily lectures will be given on subjects dealing directly with the home. There will also be educational conferences held there and attention will be given to the matter of fabrics and fashions. In addition to all this, the league hopes to enroll "domestic employees" and teach them how to use labor-saving devices and to take advantage of expert advice. Such a project as this of the Housewives' league seems far removed from the life of the country housewife, but even though she cannot take advantage of all the many helps to make her tasks lighter, she may at least congratulate herself that her position is being investigated and that eventually good must result.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will take as the subject of his sermon Sunday May 16, "The church of today and its mission," in contrast to the subject of last Sunday, "The church of the past and some of its lost opportunities."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Leader, Mrs. G. E. MacMillan. Topic, "Why I Believe in Christian Endeavor." Reference, 2 Tim. 1: 1-14.

Mr. Gilpatrick has organized a Young People's Study class with a present membership of fourteen. While Bible study is the first object of the class other subjects may also be taken up. The officers of the new organization are: President, Herbert

Jackson; vice president, Nellie Hanson; secretary, Marguerite Ruggles; treasurer, Louis O. Ruggles.

On Tuesday evening, May 18, Hardwick grange will hold its regular meeting, at which the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. Deputy C. R. Damon of Williamsburg will inspect the grange. Supper will be served after the business of the evening is completed; committee in charge, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Slaney, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carroll.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Community Recreation committee the Gilbertville grammar school, under Miss Nellie H. Smith, and the Hardwick Center schools will contribute to the program for Memorial day, which will be celebrated Monday, May 31. Announcement of the complete program for the day will be made in a later issue of the *Reminder*.

At the annual meeting of the Hardwick Woman's club, held Friday evening, May 7, it was decided to continue the meetings during the summer, the meetings to be held one evening a month on the same evening as the Holstein club. Later on meetings may also be held on the Saturday afternoons falling between two regular meetings. It was also decided to hold a flower show early in the fall. Any woman of Hardwick holding a membership ticket (which, by the way, is very moderate in price) may exhibit the result of her summer's gardening. There will be no money prizes, the exhibit being "for show only." Further announcements will be made concerning the next meeting of the club.

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Stop, look and listen are words not often enough emphasized as to meaning and grouped together by parents, teachers and others having to do with boys and girls between six and fifteen years of age. Plenty of illustrative material can be readily found and oftentimes a specific case cited which lies within the actual knowledge of the children. Besides the A. L. A. has material which it will be glad to have teachers use. These three simple words convey or should convey a volume of meaning when they appear as "Stop! Look! Listen!" Most operators of automobiles and drivers of other vehicles do not intend to injure persons crossing the street in front of them. Accidents may happen, however, and reckless drivers be found, but they represent the exception, rather than the rule. The signs which appear marking the approach to school buildings read "Slow—Schoolhouse Ahead" They ought almost to be supplemented by signs cautioning the children directly. The public is prone to blame the automobile for every accident in which he may be involved with sufficient consideration of the facts in the case, just as jurymen frequently return verdicts hostile to corporations for no other reason, apparently, than that they are corporations and represent wealth and influence. Operators of automobiles everywhere—our local operators are no exceptions to this—can give numerous examples of the utter carelessness on the part of children crossing the streets without looking to right or left to see whether vehicles are approaching and as a result often endangering their own lives, as well as giving operators of vehicles very little opportunity to avoid running over them or at least knocking them down. Cannot such a condition be bettered in some way? It will help greatly if children can be kept from jumping on and off passing wagons and if persons having children in charge will talk such matters over with them. Let us all take an interest and see what can be done.

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hand ensilage cutter and carrier for
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How many private owners of land
stop to consider the importance of
properly managed woodland on their
premises? It is to be sure, only com-
paratively recently that the United
States awoke to the necessity and im-
portance of managing forests sci-
entifically and through the National
Forest Service and also through state
organizations began to acquaint the
public with facts in regard to "com-
munity trees," so astounding that
serious thought was given to the sub-
ject. We of Massachusetts have a state
forester under whose leadership much
is done from year to year of a sort to
encourage individual owners.

About 40 per cent. of our state, ac-
cording to statistics, is forest. A
great many citizens of Massachusetts
do not realize the extent of the lum-
ber industry in the state and that, in
spite of our large population, our
small size and our depleted forests,
we are still producing quantities of
lumber. But in spite of our apparent
large production the acres available
for woodland could with proper man-
agement produce, and produce contin-
uously three or four times the present
amount. By neglecting to practice
forestry the owners of woodland are
allowing a great natural resource to
go to waste. Wood is always needed,
in spite of many substitutions, it is
more in demand than ever before, but
the amount of wood used yearly the
country over is about three times the
amount of yearly growth. The ques-
tion is evident—how may we provide

adequately a wood supply for the future?

Between 1820 and 1830 there was a period of enthusiastic pine planting in New England. Lumbermen knew that sometime natural white pine would no longer be a marketable commodity and the rise in prices would make planted timber of economic importance. Large plantations were made by private owners and a few by corporations.

After 1880 interest began to decline, chiefly because of the immense supply of lumber brought from the region of the Great Lakes at a low rate of transportation and the inadequate methods of fighting forest fires. We are now entering once more upon a campaign for the reclamation of waste land. Today there are numerous illustrations of plantations from forty to sixty years old in fine condition, because they have been treated well. A visit to several of them or even the photographs of them and data about them should encourage all farmers to at least consider seriously utilizing in woodland any waste land which they may have as part of their land property.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will take as the subject of his sermon for Sunday morning, May 23, "The Essential Requirements for Church Membership."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Religious Reading; What and Why?" Leader, Miss M. B. Perry. Reference, Ps. 119: 129-136.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Service club, Hardwick people and their friends will have on the evening of June 4 the privilege of listening to a lecture by Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Amherst. The subject

which he will take is "The Real Indian" and the lecture will be given in costume. Dr. Eastman is a full blooded Sioux Indian and knows whereof he speaks, and how to fascinate his audience. This lecture offers an unusual opportunity for Hardwick to hear something wonderfully interesting.

"Dr. Eastman was born in Minnesota, the hunting-ground of the Sioux from time immemorial and lived the life of his forbears until he was 15 years old, becoming skilled in the woodcraft and folk-lore of his people. After this he entered a mission school and attended various institutions of learning, graduating finally both from Dartmouth and from Boston University. He's a man of great knowledge and wide experience, both according to our system of education and that of his ancestors."

"Dr. Eastman has been in the employ of the United States government most of the time during the past eighteen years, at first as government physician to the Indians, and more recently holding a special appointment to select permanent family names for the Sioux."

"He has lived through two Indian wars, knows intimately the greatest living Indians and has made a careful study of general Indian history."

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The following program will be carried out at Hardwick on Monday, May 31, in commemoration of Memorial Day:

Music, Gilbertville Band

Address at 11 a.m., by Rev. Howard Gilpatrick

Lunch

March to Cemetery

Roll call at the Soldiers' Monument

Tableau, "Rally Round the Flag," by the Veterans and School Children

Flag drill by children of the Gilbertville Grammar School

Tableau, "The Soldier's Dream," by children of the Southworth's Mills School

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by School Children

Winding the May Pole, by children of the Hardwick Center Schools

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“SWEETS TO THE SWEET.”

Ice cream and home made candy
will be sold Memorial Day by the
Young People's Study class. Those
who desire rest and sociability with
their sweets, will find ideal service
in the Congregational church vestry
while toothsome dainties, served à la
excitement, may be purchased at the
out-door booth near the town hall.
Everyone come and bring your friends.
Help a good cause.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will preach
a sermon appropriate to Memorial
Day on Sunday morning, May 30.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening.
Topic, “The Call of Foreign Missions
for Money, Men and Prayers.” Reference,
Hag. 2: 4-9. Under direction
of the missionary committee.

At the next meeting of Hardwick
grange, Tuesday evening, June 1st,
the program will be in charge of
Messrs W. A. Robinson and R. D.
Lull and will be called “Agricultural
Night.” The meeting will take the
form of short talks, followed by discussions
on the following agricultural topics:
Raising Young Chicks; Handling
Winter Layers; Raising One Acre
of Potatoes; Proper Care of the Apple
Orchard; My Favorite Varieties
of Flowers; Shall I Grow Annuals or
Perennials? Each topic will be opened
by a short talk by some member
and followed by general discussion.
It is hoped that there will be a good
attendance and much interest shown
in the different topics.

A meeting of the Hardwick Village Improvement society will be held at the town hall Wednesday evening, June 2, to consider discontinuing the society. Let every member endeavor to be present.

On Thursday afternoon, June 3, the Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. D. F. Howard.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holstein club, which was to have been held on Friday evening, June 4, will be held at the town hall at a later date, the meeting as planned being postponed on account of Dr. Eastman's lecture. Mr. Story will again be present to go over the herd record work with the different members. Remember to have your milk sheets totaled and the weights of the different grains and roughage fed to each cow, for one day during the month, so that your books may be made up as quickly as possible. It would seem that with this opportunity at hand, more dairymen should avail themselves of this inexpensive method of increasing the productive capacity of their herds.

The Woman's club will hold its next meeting on the same evening as the Holstein club. The club will be entertained with a program by Miss Marguerite Ruggles.

Tickets for the lecture, "The Real Indian," to be given in costume by Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Amherst on Friday evening, June 4, will be sold by Hardwick grammar school children during the week commencing May 28. To the boy who sells the largest number of tickets an autograph copy of "Indian Scout Talks" by Dr. Eastman is offered as a prize; to the girl who sells the largest number of tickets an autograph copy of "Yellow Star" by Dr. Eastman's wife, Elaine Goodale Eastman. The volume "Indian Scout Talks" is a guide for Boy Scouts and tells about many

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The science of what men wear has been our study since boyhood and providing the right thing at the right time has been our constant endeavor. To-day we wish to show you real right clothes for you and your son and his son and no matter what you want; a collar button or a full outfit you will find our assortment sufficiently large to please.

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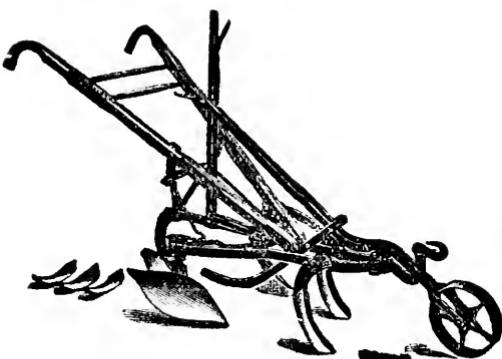
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There are at present one hundred and sixty names on the Reminder's mailing list, of which thirty names are those of non-residents of Hardwick. The list is representative in character: Three merchants of Ware loyally support our columns; four copies of the Reminder go weekly to the Massachusetts Agricultural college and one to the U. S. Department of Agriculture; five ministers receive the paper regularly; we exchange with the Montague Calendar, a publication with a purpose similar to that of the Reminder; at least ten persons to whom the Reminder goes regularly were at one time residents of Hardwick or for some other reason are especially interested in the welfare of the town. We hear frequent expressions of interest or appreciation of service rendered by the Reminder. One man inserted an advertisement for several weeks and testifies that as a result more work came to him than he could do.

Up to the present time the expense of the enterprise has been met by private gift and by the appropriation of fifty dollars each by the Library and by the Universalist society. The grange, too, has voted enough money to meet necessary expense of two issues. We have, however, very nearly reached the end of our resources and the question naturally arises—How shall the bulletin be maintained henceforward. Undoubtedly but few realize the weekly expense of publication. Postage alone gives an item of a dollar and sixty cents, although, should the Reminder become a permanent thing, cheaper postage rates might be secured. It is desirable that the Reminder go regularly to all families in Hardwick because the intention is to make it of real service to every one of those families. Consequently it is out of those families that suggestions will be welcomed as to financing this little paper in the future. We urge all who are willing to do so to send in in writing or by telephone expressions of personal opinion as to the value of the Reminder and possible means for its support. Address or telephone Mrs. C. W. Slaney.



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I will sell at auction Thursday, June 10, at the George Warner farm, all my personal property, including 40 head of cattle, 10 horse, 100 hens, wagons, carriages, harness, robes, blankets and household articles. Walter E. Goddard.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will take as his subject on Sunday morning, June 6, "The Apostles' Creed From a Modern Point of View."

Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening, June 6. Topic, "Body Under, Soul on Top." Leader, Miss Mary Paige. Reference, 1 Cor. 9: 24-27.

Trustees of the Paige Fund will meet Saturday, 1.30 p. m., at the library. Trustees of the library will meet Saturday at 3 p. m., at the library.

Thursday evening, June 10, the Young People's Service club will meet at the home of Miss Mildred Emmons.

It is a pleasure to report that the children who entered the poultry contest, which began late in March, in accordance with rules sent out by Mr. O. A. Morton of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, are keeping up their interest in the project and are

carrying forward the required work systematically and carefully. All who entered the contest should be commended for their enthusiasm for useful work and should be encouraged to continue their efforts to fill a place in the business life of their own homes.

Are there not some local girls now members of the Hardwick high school who are interested in the subject "How a Girl can make Home Life more Pleasant"? Will all the girls who are interested in an essay contest on this subject please communicate with Mrs. C. W. Slaney before June 17? If a sufficient number of girls are interested in such a contest conditions and rules will be formulated and published in the Reminder for June 19.

Helen Christine Bennett, writing in the Pictorial Review, on the subject "The Children's Tasks," says:

"In the average middle-class family some help from the children is a necessity, and the main problem of the average mother is to make them help cheerfully. - - - If there is any plan by which a child can be made a co-operative producer in the household he will respond to it instantly. - - - One of the reasons why a child is so willing to help a neighbor and so reluctant to help at home is because of the greater recognition of service. - - - Too often the interests of children in the home and home tasks is taken for granted. - - - It may be impracticable to confide in children but it is always possible to create an interest in home tasks for them."

"If the farmers of a given community will all adopt the same breeds of farm animals, and if the same breeding farm will remain in the same family generation after generation, and if the farmers will practice co-operative purchasing and maintaining

of breeding animals on a large scale, we can then hope to rival any European country in the excellence of our breeding stock."

—T. N. Carver in "The Organization of a Rural Community."

"Communities, like individuals, must be measured not by what they are, but by what they might be—what they ought to be. The rural district ought to be a power in the life of the country today. It ought to be conscious of the fact that it is essential to the life of the nation. But it will never come into its own, or rise to the demand of the day, by aping the city. It must follow its own deep dreams, perfect its own plans in its own way. It must find itself. - - - The rural community must redeem itself. The deepest call today is for a rural conscience; a sense of life in the fields and forests, a passion for the life of the country."

—Joseph Woodbury Strout.

"Trust in man is vital to the well being of our modern world. To build that up by our words and deeds, and to write the spirit of it into our legislation is to lay the only sure foundation of public and private peace."

—Howard N. Brown.

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Here are Ten Commandments taken from the Fra,
April, 1915. They are worth thinking about:

- I. Thou shalt think well of thyself and well of thy neighbor.
- II. Thou shalt add to the health, wealth and happiness of the world.
- III. Thou shalt be on good terms with sunshine, fresh air and water.
- IV. Thou shalt get eight hours' sleep a day.
- V. Thou shalt eat moderately, and exercise every day in the open air.
- VI. Thou shalt love the memory of thy mother, and be true to the friends that have done so much for thee.
- VII. Thou shalt recognize the divinity in all men.
- VIII. Thou shalt remember the week-day to keep it holy.
- IX. Thou shalt remember that thee can only help thine by helping other people, and that to injure another is to injure thyself, and that to love and benefit others is to live long and well.
- X. Thou shalt love the stars, the ocean, the forest and reverence all living things, recognizing that the source of life is one.

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In its May number the National Geographic Magazine prints its first series of American wild flowers. The pictures were made by Miss Mary E. Eaton and are wonderfully delicate and beautiful. The descriptions of the flowers shown are not mere "histories of structural facts." One of the most delicious descriptions is that of the Virginia or scarlet strawberry common in our fields. "Who has not gone out into the shady open woodlands and gathered wild strawberries as toothsome as they are beautiful, has missed one of the charming experiences of life in the country. - - - 'Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless He never did,' said Izaak Walton. - - - And whoever has tasted a strawberry that represents the last word of the plant breeder's art, and then the strawberry of the open woodland, will agree that cultivation has added nothing to flavor, however much it has added to size. - - - - It is said that during the reign of Henry VIII the price of strawberries was eight cents a bushel. - - - - How prolific this strawberry plant may be is strikingly shown by an experiment made some years ago. One plant in three years developed 200 plants, which cover more than seventy times as much ground as the progenitor of the family."

"Nature intended that we should all be poor—that we should earn our bread every day before we eat it."

The Philistine, August, 1914.

"Look upon any new idea as a possible one, until you know positively that it isn't."

The Philistine, August, 1914.

NOTICES

Rev. J. W. Lees of South Weymouth, Mass., will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, June 13.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Christ's Call to the Young Men of Today." Leader, Rev. Howard Gilpatrick. Reference, Mark 1: 16-20.

Regular grange meeting Tuesday evening, June 15. Young people's night and strawberry festival. Festival committee, Miss Fanny Manly, Mrs. W. A. Robinson. Entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barlow, Mrs. George H. Brogden.

The Holstein club will meet Friday evening, June 18. Mr. Story will be present. Let all make an effort to come, that a profitable evening may be assured.

The Hardwick Woman's club will meet on Friday evening, June 18. Miss M. Marguerite Ruggles will entertain with the following program:

1. "By Courier" by O. Henry.
2. "One, Two, Three" by H. C. Bunney.
3. "Mr. Brown has his hair cut."
4. "Wee Willie Winkie" by Rudyard Kipling.
5. A. "L'envoi" by Rudyard Kipling.
- B. "Break, break, break" by Lord Tennyson.
6. "The usual way."

It is very gratifying to receive prompt and generous response from those to whom the parish committee,

through its collector of the Hardwick church, recently sent out cards. We thank you most cordially. There is just one important thing, however, that is forgotten in some cases and that is the name of the person sending in the card. Will all those who have sent in cards kindly communicate with the collector, that he may know whom to credit, and will all those who send in cards from now on be very careful to sign them.

W. A. Robinson, Collector.

If you are not now familiar with Longfellow's "The Birds of Killingworth" read it and try to imagine a birdless country. Last season people said that there seemed to be an unusual number and variety of birds everywhere. We were glad to have it so. We watch for the birds and we are delighted as each visitor, whether clad in gay or in sober colors, appears. Over in Europe, where war is raging, the nightingale used to be found in large numbers. It is said that although we are accustomed to think of the nightingale as peculiarly a British bird, "nowhere in England can you hear nightingales in the number that make the banks of the Seine musical almost up to the walls of Paris. The woods of the Marne and the Aisne and all the Belgian coppices are full of nesting nightingales at Whitsuntide.

----- Nightingales also abound in the Carpathians." If the birds could only be induced to go to a place of safety and plenty until the danger is over, it would be fortunate, both for them and for their hosts. But instead they return generation after generation to practically the same spots in the spring. This spring they must scarcely have been able to recognize their usual haunts. "Not until some seasons after the war is over shall we be able to see its effect upon nature."

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Don't be without a KODAK
on the**Farm**Use it to snap your prize
STOCK.If it isn't an Eastman it isn't
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first learn to march correctly, to obey orders willingly and promptly and in their play learn the fundamentals of manhood, a correct carriage, a clean and obedient mind.

They also learn the wonderful things that nature has to teach and the more wonderful way in which she teaches them. Be a boy scout and make up your mind to be a good one. It isn't easy, it isn't so very hard but it does mean that if you are told to chop wood, milk or attend to the hens that that is just what you are to do and to do it willingly. "Duty" first, last and all the time would be a good slogan.

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THIS IS THE LAND.

(By Denis A. McCarthy.)

This is the land where hate should die—
 No feuds of faith, no spleen of race,
No darkly brooding fear should try
 Beneath our flag to find a place.
Lo! every people here has sent
 Its sons to answer freedom's call;
Their lifeblood is the strong cement
 That builds and binds the nation's wall.

This is the land where hate should die—
 Though dear to me my faith and shrine,
I serve my country best when I
 Respect the creeds that are not mine.
He little loves his land who'd cast
 Upon his neighbor's faith a doubt,
Or cite the wrongs of ages past
 From present rights to bar him out.

This is the land where hate should die—
 This is the land where strife should cease,
Where foul, suspicious fear should fly
 Before the light of love and peace.
Then let us purge from poisoned thought
 That service to the state we give,
And so be worthy as we ought
 Of this great land in which we live!
—Youth's Companion.

Are We Doing All We Can

**to make work for those
who need work**

**Your improvements will
help YOUR place and help
OUR business.**

**NOW is the best time to
do anything that needs
doing. If you do it NOW
you will help NOW.**

**If you help our busi-
ness, then we will help
others'.**

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There is in Massachusetts an organization known as the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women. Its headquarters are Room 615, 687 Boyston St., Boston, and it is very glad to receive the names of any women over twenty-one years of age, who are anti rather than pro-suffrage. Every woman has a right to her own opinion on the question of equal suffrage, but many women do not, even in their own minds, really take a positive stand either for or against equal suffrage. It may be imperative, however, before very long for each woman to have decided in her own mind just where she stands. The association named above publishes quarterly "The Remonstrance Against Woman Suffrage." In the April, 1915, number there are some interesting statements. Dr. Anna Shaw is said to have figured it out that 49.5 per cent. of the territory of the United States is suffrage territory. "That sounds impressive; but it is not territory, but people that vote." As a matter of fact only 9.3 per cent. of the population of the United States live in full-suffrage territory. The following paragraph is also taken from "The Remonstrance:" "Apropos of the suffrage claim that, if European women had had the vote, there would have been no war, and that the influence of woman can always be counted on the side of peace, it is interest-

ing to know that the great Krupp gun works are jointly owned by Bertha and Barbara Krupp, that the actual management of the works is in the hands of Bertha Krupp, and that it was the guns called the 'Busy Berthas' that destroyed Liege, and ruined the cathedral of Rheims."

"Success today is the culmination of co-operative effort."—The Fra.

"I believe in my people, in the sincerity of their hearts and the sanity of their minds, in their ability to rule themselves and to meet civic emergencies in their ultimate triumph over the forces of injustice, oppression, exploitation and iniquity.

Thomas L. Hinckley in The Fra.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, June 20.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Christ's Call to the Young Women of Today." Reference, Luke 10: 38-42. Leader, Miss A. M. Hillman.

On Fourth of July a celebration will be held on Hardwick common. The general plan, of which more detailed notice will be given in later issues of the Reminder, includes a parade and sports in the morning, followed by a basket lunch; an entertaining ball game in the afternoon; and dancing in the evening. The parade, under R. D. Lull as chief marshal, will be in three divisions: The pedestrian division, in charge of Nelson L. Smith; the division of horse-drawn vehicles, in charge of W. A. Robinson; the division of motor vehicles, in charge of E. A. Hillman. Plan to come to Hardwick common for the day and have a part in everything. If you have not a horse or an automobile join the parade on your two feet.

"Turning the Fourth of July into a day for welcoming the new citizens who have volunteered, after a time of residence here, to become legally Americans is a popular prospect for this year on Independence Day. Making use of the biggest American day for teaching the 'children' what their adopted country offers them is one of the best of modern ideas. Some of them know why we celebrate, but more do not understand how the processes of celebration have been established. Mere noise does not tell the entire story. It (the American revolution) liberated several million Europeans by making room for them here under a republican government, with the best advantages offered in the world for making livings and keeping what they make for their own use. That is the big lesson to tell the adopted people on the Fourth. Today the comers are thinking of the terrors of war in their old homes. They are more easily impressed. They will see deeper into the bigness of Americanism. And they will be better citizens, and more permanent."—From an editorial in Worcester Telegram, June 13, 1915.

The younger girls should be much interested in the "Mary Frances Cook Book" and the "Mary Frances Sewing Book," which are in our library.

"All forms of honoring the flag are desirable and commendable—the salutes, the songs, the recitation of patriotic poems and speeches, but the best way of all is to teach our children and to teach ourselves to be worthy of it."—Youth's Companion.

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Mention was made in the Reminder for June 19 of the fact that Fourth of July this year would probably be quite generally turned into a day for welcoming new citizens. Americanization Day is the name applied in this connection. A national committee has been organized, whose duty it is to start the movement all over the country. This committee, which includes in its membership among many others, Mary Antin, Nicholas Murray Butler, Philander P. Claxton, Thomas A. Edison, John Grier Hibben, Cardinal Gibbons and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, has issued a proclamation to all cities and citizens of the country, urging them to get into line with the national movement to rally together on this Fourth of July all citizens, foreign born and native born alike, as members of a united nation. In regard to the work of the national Americanization committee Mayor John P. Mitchel of New York said only a few days ago: "The purpose is not to emphasize the difference between citizens and aliens, but rather to emphasize the importance of the state of citizenship." Every kind of civic organization, school boards and churches may play an important part in making the day what it should and may be. Our own Hardwick Fourth of July celebration of last year was perhaps an unconscious step towards realizing the plan which it is now proposed to make country-wide. It is to be hoped that the plans for this year's celebration may be successfully carried out and the day be full of satisfaction to all those within our gates.

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The Tribute to Initiative.
(From an advertisement of the Cadillac motor car in the Literary Digest.)

The measure of a man's success is the influence which he exerts upon other men. It is not merely in what he says, or thinks, or even in what he does. It is determined by the extent to which he moulds and models other men to his way of speaking and thinking and doing. When the public mind or conscience begins to pattern itself after the mind and conscience of an individual—that individual has begun to taste of true greatness. The great man does not merely bring other men to his way of thinking. He induces them to translate those thoughts into deeds and into conduct. He causes them to abate and set aside their own judgment, and to substitute his clearer, better judgment. He persuades them to throw away something of their own and to substitute something of his, which is better. The greatest of all victories is that bloodless triumph which comes of self conquest—the subjugation of self to that which is right and good. And its finest fruit is the peaceful conquest of other hearts and other minds.

NOTICES

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon, July 1, with Mrs. H. E. Emmons.

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Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, June 27.

Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening. Topic, "Song and Its Meaning." In charge of music committee. Reference, Ps. 33: 1-5.

An important meeting of the parish will be held Tuesday evening, June 29, at 7.30. Let all members of the parish make an especial effort to be present.

Regular meeting of trustees of the Paige fund Saturday, July 3, at 1.30 p. m., Paige library.

Regular meeting of trustees of the library Saturday, July 3, at 3 p. m., Paige library.

June 22-July 12, 1915, the series of pictures entitled "Indians of the West," will be on exhibition at the Paige library. This set of pictures was prepared in response to a request for some Indian pictures for the boys. The series is well arranged to give an idea of types of Indians, their homes and their industries. The Indian drawings of Frederic Remington are well known to almost everyone; therefore the dozen or more pictures taken from drawings by him will be of especial interest.

July 13-Aug. 2, 1915, "Studies of Animals" by M. Mehent will be on exhibition at the Paige library. The collection should be extremely interesting to all who are fond of or interested in animals, particularly because many of the animals common to our locality are represented, such as the cat, fox, mouse, rabbit, squirrel, goat, owl, sparrow, turkey, adder, grasshopper and butterfly. The other drawings are of animals with whose appearance we are all familiar through other studies or photographs of them, the lion, tiger, panther, monkey and cormorant for example. It is not an easy matter to make an excellent drawing of an animal. As someone

has said: "Certainly special qualities are necessary to be successful with wild animals. One must love them, find them beautiful or interesting, study them a long time, know in advance the anatomy and characteristic movements and in addition to all this be endowed with infinite patience and perseverance, and a competent and rapid execution."

The whole secret of dressing lies in appropriateness. See that your apparel fits your manners and your habits and your circumstances. - - - There is also the appropriateness of age which many people overlook. Age should woo neatness, but flee gaudiness. And there is the appropriateness of condition, the fitting of your dress to your purse and your social circumstances, the appropriateness most of all neglected in this democratic society of ours. - - - The truth is, we are all writing our characters publicly all over ourselves in our clothes every day. - - - A simple habit of dressing indicates a simple life. - - - If dress is always and inevitably the expression of character, then it behoves us, for that as well as for other reasons, to have a character worth expressing. From Youth's Companion.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange

On Thursday evening, July 1, at 7.30 o'clock will be held at the town hall a meeting of the apple growers of Hardwick, who are interested in selling apples through the Exchange this coming fall. There are several important matters in connection with this branch of our business which should be talked over and settled at once, in order that things may run smoothly throughout the season and we hope to see every apple grower as well as anyone else interested in the apple growing industry at this meeting.

Cucumber Cream Soap

The ideal Soap for
Toilet or Bath

10c a cake
3 for 25c

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Something new for "Fourth".
A Straw Hat and a Serge Suit.



The Distribution of the
Apple Crop.

It isn't a bit too early to formulate plans for the proper distribution of your apple crop this fall.

With Europe literally "shot to pieces" it will be the duty of the U. S. A. to feed the world.

Apples will be one of the desirable foods for the armies of the Old World and New England grown apples in particular. See that yours are properly assorted and packed and then be sure that they are properly labeled; so that the purchaser will know where they came from and in this way you will be assisting in the creating of a demand for apples grown in "Hardwick, Worcester County, Massachusetts" that will be world wide.

While the apples are growing you may want a bag or suit case to carry on a little trip for a week or a day. Maybe you will find just what you need in this good clothes store.

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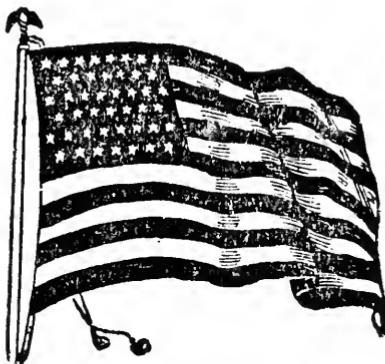
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**'Tis the star-spangled banner
Long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.**

I pledge allegiance to my flag and to
the Republic for which it stands, one nation,
indivisible, with justice and liberty for all.

JULY 4

Everybody talks a "Sane Fourth."

How about a COUCH HAMMOCK and an ICE CREAM FREEZER?

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Everyone, not only of Hardwick but also of adjoining towns and towns not adjoining, will be welcomed cordially on Hardwick Common, Monday, July 5. Come all who can and help us in our safe and sane celebration of Independence Day.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, July 4.

Y.P.S.C.E. Sunday evening, July 4.

Regular business meeting of Hardwick grange Tuesday evening, July 6. A quorum is necessary in order to transact business. Quarterly dues are payable at this meeting.

The Young People's Service club will meet on Thursday evening, July 8, with Miss Mildred Emmons. All Hardwick young people are very cordially welcomed at these meetings. After a short business session there is always a pleasant social hour. It is possible through such an organization as this for the young people of Hardwick, as a group, to be useful in many

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ways. Any group of individuals interested in and working for some good object, small or great, has a right to live and will live in spite of difficulties in the way. All you young people who have not yet attended any meetings of the Service club, will be heartily welcomed on Thursday evening. Come and join us with your enthusiasm and suggestions for useful effort in this Hardwick community, which is home to us all. There is always some little work which we can do for our town. Let us be alive and ready to do that work.

OLD TIMERS

You who used to play baseball on Hardwick common, don't fail to be on hand Monday afternoon, July 5. The young fellows want to try a game with you. All of you are expected to be present, so no special invitation will be sent out. Don't stand on ceremony but come and take your turn at the bat.

There is a call for Nos. 6 and 15 of the Reminder. If you have these copies and do not care to keep them, kindly send them to Mrs. C. W. Slaney.

THE FLAG.

By Berton Braley.

Is it, then, only a tri-colored rag,

As the street-corner orators say of it?

Maybe it isn't worth loving—the flag,

For all of the pomp and display
of it;

But though I grow cynical, callous
and wise,

I cannot think lightly or ill of it;
Whenever, wherever it comes to my
eyes

I feel all the glamour and thrill of it.

The toil of the hands that have
wrought for it,

The blood of the soldiers that fought
for it,

Are part of its wonderful story,
This banner unfurled to the winds of
the world, Old Glory!

Fourth of July

Come to Hardwick. Grand celebration on the common July 5
Parade at 9.30 a. m. Sharp

3 DIVISIONS

Horrible Pedestrians Automobiles
Horse-drawn Vehicles
Cash Prizes for each division

SPORTS

100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 400 run,
broad jump, high jump, small boys' race,
base ball throwing, races for girls', etc.

Old Timers' base ball game in the afternoon.

Bring your dinners. Tables provided and dinners cared for by "The Woman's Club". Refreshments for sale by the Young People's Service club.

DANCING

8 — 12 p. m. McDonald's Orchestra.
Marshal, R. D. Lull. Asst. Marshals,
N. L. Smith, E. A. Hillman, L. O. Ruggles.
Sports, J. S. Clark. Dance committee, G. E. MacMillan.

Maybe it isn't worth loving at all
The red and the blue and the white
of it;

Maybe "Tradition" has got me in
thrall

When I grow proud at the sight of it,
Still, when that banner is flung to the
breeze,

How the heart warms to the gleam
of it!

Still, when you're sailing on far-
away seas,

How you can long for and dream of it!

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When we speak of moving pictures we need not always think of the exciting, unprobable story put into action before us on the film. Many pictures of this type, while not possibly directly harmful, cannot be called particularly refining in effect. On the other hand, there are many films that are directly educative and well worth seeing. For instance, you may see that literary classic, Hugo's "Les Miserables," or Dickens' "David Copperfield" and feel, as a result, better acquainted than ever before with the characters in those books, because they have been made living persons, speaking and acting before your eyes. Or you may hear one of Burton Holmes' fascinating travel lectures and see the wonderful motion pictures, which accompany and illustrate it, and feel almost as if you had visited the country or city described.

But motion pictures are used for still another kind of instructive work. Our own Department of Agriculture keeps up a special motion picture factory, at which it makes the films used in promoting scientific agriculture. The department heads use the films to illustrate lectures and the field force shows them at country schools and churches, where they have invariably attracted large and interested audiences. The Bureau of Animal Industry, the Good Roads division and the Forest Service have made effective use of motion pictures.

The motion picture in itself is not to be despised. But certainly there is a choice in the subjects thrown on the screen.

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FOR SALE—A lot of standing grass. F. Anson Ruggles, Hardwick, Mass.

“Let us give play, recreation and the other popular arts their proper place beside the fine arts, and avoid the common error which degrades play to a medical instrument. Thus shall we help to preserve the ‘fine arts’ from dying of isolation.”

—Richard C. Cabot.

“In all good sport we are in a paradoxical state of mind. We want to win, but we want still more to play the game according to the rules and against a tough antagonist. We want to win fairly and in a contest that puts us on our mettle. To win easily is not much fun. To win by cheating leaves us aware, that, in fact, we did not win at all.” —Richard C. Cabot.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will take as the subject of his discourse Sunday morning, July 11, “The Supreme Object of Life.”

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, July 11. Topic, "Making Life Worth While." Reference, Luke 12: 13-23. Leader, Mrs. J. S. Hillman. Consecration service.

While Mr. Gilpatrick was in Stratton, Me., recently his former parishioners held a reception in honor of him and Mrs. Gilpatrick. A silver service and a sum of money were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gilpatrick.

There is so much dissatisfaction with some of the present day books of fiction that it might prove a relief and pleasure to delve among the pages of untried works of non-fiction in books like these perhaps, which have recently been added to the library, to suit all tastes. "Pan-Americanism"—Usher's forecast of the inevitable clash between the United States and Europe's victor. "What Men Live By"—work, play, love, worship.—Richard C. Cabot. "The House in Good Taste"—Elsie DeWolfe. "Every Man His Own Mechanic"—"The Industrial Training of the Boy." The whole subject of efficiency in fitting the boy for the making of a life-success is adequately discussed by Professor McKeever. "The Human Side of Plants." Mr. Dixon, a naturalist, tells us in his book that various plants appear to do many things that human beings do. "The History of New Salem Academy" has been presented to the library, also "Travel Notes of an Octogenarian," written by Mr. Smith, who, at the age of 88 years, made a tour of the world alone. He writes this book as an inspiration to aged people.—N. C. B.

Good Grangers

If you are not absolutely certain exactly how you stand on the books, make it a point to find out at once

from the secretary, Mrs. Gladys J. Noble. Not one of us intends to be remiss in the matter of dues but, unfortunately, our grange is too lenient with us and our memory besides often plays us false. The treasury of Hardwick grange is not in such thriving condition as a membership of 170 should make it. Our payment of taxes to the state grange has to be prompt. Let us then be prompt individually in our obligations to our own local grange. It will take all of us working together to bring up the financial standing of this grange to where it should be. Lose no time in finding out to what extent you can help and thus save our good secretary and master unpleasant and laborious work. Other organizations require prompt payment of dues and names are dropped without ceremony from the membership list if payment is not made with due punctuality. Why should the grange—our own local grange for instance—not hold strictly to a similar position, constitutional in every respect?

The third annual poultry convention of the Massachusetts Agricultural college will be held at the college from July 21—23 inclusive. All branches of the poultry business will be taken up by men who are experts in their respective lines and it should be worth while for every one interested in poultry from any standpoint, to attend as many of these meetings as possible. A program of the convention may be obtained by sending to the Extension Service, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

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Dollars and Sense

THIS gentleman rises to remark that it isn't always a question of dollars and cents but more often one of Sense with Dollars.

The season of price cutting, bargain giving and general free distribution of everything men, boys and children wear is again upon us---but don't let your own good common sense be run away with by the size of display type used.

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An object worth working for is necessary, first of all, to keep any organization really alive. Closely second to this is the enthusiastic interest of all members and their willingness to put effort into accomplishing the object set before them. A club, purely for social purposes, usually dies, because its object is too narrow and selfish. A broad, generous aim is vital to success. Since there is endless opportunity to do in these busy days, let us, by all means, if we have organizations that are truly alive, see that they share in the doing of things that are needed in this community. If objects are not accomplished, the fault is ours as individuals; we have not shown proper interest; we have left it to someone else to originate and execute plans of action, and when those plans, good as they may be, fail, it is because we did not give our help. Only a little is required of each individual, if we are willing to do our little share. The same willing workers find that as long as they will do the work on every occasion, they are allowed to do it. Such a condition is not right. As thinking people, we must remedy it or else take our places among those who are, for some reason, indifferent and no longer interested, in our organizations. Do you want to put yourself in this class? Then fulfill your obligation promptly to the local organizations of which you are a member, and be ready to, at least, swell the attendance at meetings. Experience shows that a body of men together are courageous, although, as individuals, they may not be especially brave. Experience also shows that a body of people, working together, can do fairly easily, what, as individuals, they might find, and probably would find, practically impossible—prove it.

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Karl Bitter, the Austrian sculptor, who recently died in New York City, was an unusually striking example of this type of immigrant. When, at the age of nineteen, he graduated from the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts, he was not allowed to enter upon his chosen profession, but was forced to begin three years of military training. He succeeded, however, in escaping to the United States, and here, after a few months of hard manual labor in architectural sculpture, he submitted in open competition a design for the Astor memorial bronze gates of Trinity church in New York city. He won and thereafter his progress and recognition were rapid, so that when he died, he stood in

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the very front rank of his profession. In 1898, he was chosen to superintend the building of the Dewey arch in New York city, and later was asked to take complete charge of the sculpture of three great exhibitions, at Buffalo, at St. Louis and at San Francisco. People thought of him as an American and identified him with American ideals and they were right in doing so; Bitter believed heart and soul in the people.

He would have been a great artist if he lived his life as an Austrian, but he would certainly have been less great had he not been an American. His genius was nourished richly by the history and by the ideals of America. In giving us the fruit of his life of high-minded, public-spirited labor, and, still more, in giving us his passionate and ever-growing faith, he has rendered us and our posterity an inestimable service. As our national holiday approaches, such a life as his is good to think upon.—*Youth's Companion*.

"The pride of following or of setting an example is the greatest stimulus known to man."

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will take, as the subject of his sermon, Sunday morning, July 18: "In Ruts or Out."

Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening, July 18. Topic, What Christianity has done for the World. Leader, O. A. Tuttle. Reference, Matt. 13:31—33.

The Recreation Committee of Hardwick community, submit the following financial statement for the Fourth of July celebration, held on Hardwick common, Monday, July 5:

Money subscribed,	\$28.50
Dance and refreshments,	30.90
Service club refreshments,	35.25
Ball game,	2.69
 Total receipts,	 \$97.34

Prizes for sports,	\$7.50
Prizes for parade — three firsts, (\$5 each; three seconds, \$2 each.)	21.00
Refreshments,	41.09
Printing,	2.75
Orchestra	16.00

Total expenditures,	\$88.34
Balance,	\$9.00

Given to support of Hardwick Community Reminder.

Howard E. Noble, Chairman.

Gordon E. MacMillan, Treasurer.

On Sunday evening, July 25, there will be a lecture, illustrated by 78 colored slides, given at the town hall. The subject is: "Remote Places in the Philippines."

The Hardwick Community Reminder gratefully acknowledges, through this column, the contribution to its support, made by the Recreation Committee of Hardwick Community.

A very pretty story, which you will find at the Paige library, is "The House of the Misty Star," by Frances Little. It begins: "It must have been the name that made me take that little house on the hilltop Nobody knows who began the custom or when, but for unknown years, a night light had been kept burning in a battered old bronze lantern, swung just over my front door. Through the early morning mists, the low white building itself seemed made of dreams; but the tiny frame, slipping beyond the low curving eaves, shone far at sea and by its light, the Japanese sailors, coming around the rocky Tongue of Dragon's point in their old junks, steered for home and rest. To them, it was a welcome beacon. They called the place "The House of the Misty Star."

"Loyalty is a force that holds a man to his job, even in the moments when he hates it and sees no great significance in it."—Richard C. Cabot.

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It is advisable, in view of the imminent necessity of announcing that the issue of the Reminder for July 31 will be its concluding number, to print this week, in explanation of such an announcement, a statement through July 31, 1915, of the assets and liabilities of the Reminder. The statement follows:

Liabilities	\$81.50
Funds immediately available	53.29
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Deficit	\$28.21

It should be added, however, that at a meeting of the directors of the Hardwick Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange, held on Saturday, July 24, it was voted to contribute one dollar a week to the Reminder from the date of its first appearance, Dec. 5, 1914. Therefore at the end of July \$35.00 will be due the Reminder from the Exchange and if this amount is paid up our apparent deficit will be canceled and we shall have \$6.79 in the treasury. The question is Do those who have been regularly receiving the Reminder for 35 weeks care enough about the publication to wish to see it made permanent?

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Hardwick Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange

No. 1.

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No. 2.

Any one wishing apple barrels at a reduced price should confer with us not later than July 27th. On and after the above date the price will be 39c, the same as last year.

No. 3.

We are booking orders for ground lime stone, to be delivered early in August. Kindly place your orders at

once, so that we may be able to make deliveries promptly.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, July 25.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Subject, "Christ in Me." Leader, Mr. H. E. Emmons. Reference, John 15: 1-11.

There is so much written in these troublous war days about colonial possessions that you will all be interested to know that the ladies' auxiliary have procured some 70 interesting, entertaining, instructive colored slides of the Philippines. There will be sacred music selections for a half hour before the lecture. Come, and come prepared to help in a generous offering, which will be taken during the evening.

An important meeting of the members of the parish will be held Monday evening, July 26.

Next Tuesday evening, July 27, there will be a "get together" picnic supper on the common, under the auspices of the grange. Come, and bring the children, and invite your neighbor and his family to join you. Come early in order to finish the picnic part before the band concert. Coffee will be served from the town hall portico at 7 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Moses R. Paige. Everybody get together next Tuesday evening, weather permitting.

The sixth annual conference on Rural Organization will be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, July 27-30 inclusive. These conferences have, in the past, been stimulating and inspiring in their effect; this year's meetings promise to be of exceptional interest and value. The lectures and discussions are grouped about the following topics: "Achievements in Massachusetts Towns;" "How Towns are Being Or-

ganized;" "How Counties are Being Organized," and "How the State is Being Organized." The program of the conference suggests much that is of vital importance to us as rural citizens and it is to be hoped that Hardwick will be well represented at the meetings. Any who have not seen a program may inform themselves in regard to it by telephoning Mrs. C. W. Slaney, Tel. 4-22.

The columns of the Reminder are not being used to the best possible advantage every week. While we try to print exclusively material that bears directly upon our community life or that leaves a valuable thought which may lead to renewed effort to make our community life richer and broader and better in every way, this material will be set aside gladly to make way for contributions from anyone to the columns of our weekly bulletin. The expense of such an enterprise as the Reminder is far too great to permit of a single bit of waste space. Do not wait to be asked and urged to contribute; if you have some opinion of your own or if you have in your reading come upon a statement which you think would prove interesting and useful to your townsmen, just let the Reminder put that material into print. The more contributions we have, the more general will be the interest in the Reminder and the simpler a matter it will be to discover some satisfactory basis for making the publication a permanent part of Hardwick community life.

"Live to accomplish something—not merely to exist. Live for a worthy purpose — some incentive, some goal to reach keeps the traveller on the safe road." —Ellen H. Richards.

"The woman who announces that housekeeping is drudgery, and that she keeps as far away from it as possible, thus confesses that she has been unequal to her task." —Prof. Isabel Bevier.

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Just use your own good common sense when you are buying "bargains".

Not what you pay counts but what you get.

Here is a list of prices for which we are selling the highest grade clothing sold in this community.

The prices are based upon the former fair prices of the clothes to enable us to make room for fall purchases.

\$10 Suits are \$7.50; \$12 ones are \$9; \$15 Suits for \$10.50 and \$20 ones for \$15; \$13.50 grade for \$9.50; \$16.50 for \$12; \$18 for \$13.50; \$22.50 for \$17.50 and \$25 ones for \$19.

And your money back if you want it, if you even think you are dissatisfied.

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July 29, 1915

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No. 35

An eminent lecturer on economic subjects once made a statement somewhat like this: "Every time you buy a gaudy vase out of a shop window you create a demand for a duplicate of that gaudy vase to be placed in the window." He might have said, "Every time you buy an article which is manifestly inartistic, poorly-made, useless, you create an economic demand for another inartistic, poorly-made, useless article. The effect of the purchase upon the purchaser depends, of course, upon that purchaser. There are those who appreciate and those who do not appreciate the truly beautiful; there are those who will buy inexpensive articles simply because they are inexpensive and those who are guided in their buying by the quality of the goods; there are those who are observant and quick to detect a flaw in workmanship, but there are just as many who never see a defect until it is too late. We need not place ourselves in any extreme class. But were we to bear in mind the economist's statement when we make our important purchases there is not a shadow of a doubt that satisfaction from every point of view would more often be the reward of our expenditures.

IF I KNEW YOU AND YOU
KNEW ME

If I knew you and you knew me,
'Tis seldom we would disagree;
But, never having yet clasped hands,
We might perhaps not understand
That each intends to do what's right,
And treat each other "honor bright."
How little to complain there'd be,
If I knew you and you knew me.

If e'er we question by mistake
Or in our bill some error make,
From irritation you'd be free,
If I knew you and you knew me.
Or when the checks don't come on time
And patrons fail to write a line
We'd wait without anxiety
If I knew you and you knew me.

Or when complaints were made to us,
That otherwise might start a fuss,
We'd take it in good part you see,
If I knew you and you knew me.
With customers, some thousands strong,
Occasionally things go wrong;
Sometimes it's their fault, sometimes we
Are not quite right and fail to see;
But would not things more pleasant be
If I knew you and you knew me?

Why then not trust, rely, confide,
Have business faith on either side,
Each do his best to value give,
Living ourselves, let others live,
So any time you come this way
Just come right in, most any day,
Then face to face we each shall see
And I'll know you and you'll know me.

Adapted by Burton J. Ashley

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It will be heartily appreciated if any Hardwick people or others who take the Worcester Telegram will give their College Race Coupons to Mrs. C. W. Slaney, Gilbertville, Mass. T. H. Ewing, whose name stands toward the head of the list of contestants is a June graduate of the South High School, Worcester. He was an honor pupil and is ambitious to study further. It is an easy matter to clip out the coupon each day and we shall certainly be well paid for our trouble if we can help make it possible for a deserving young man to continue his education. If convenient you may leave your coupons weekly at the Hardwick Post Office or send them direct to Mrs. Slaney who will fill them out and see that they reach Mr. Ewing promptly.

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Ware, Mass.**

NOTICES

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning, Aug. 1, is "What is the common ground on which Christians may meet and work together?" Mr. Gilpatrick will occupy the pulpit.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Little Everyday Kindnesses." Leader, Mrs. J. D. Neylon. Reference, Eph. 4: 25-32.

Trustees of the Paige Demonstration Farm will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday, Aug. 7, at 1.30 p. m. in the trustees' room, Paige library. This meeting will be followed by the regular meeting of the library trustees at 3 p. m.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in August. The next regular meeting will be held on September 2, when a missionary speaker will be present.

The next meeting of the grange will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 10. The officers and others who are much interested in the welfare of the order would be pleased to have a large number come out to this meeting, even if it is held MERELY for business. Remember, the business part of an organization is essential to its life and success. Although seven only constitute a quorum and can dispose of the business brought up at the meeting, seven is not a satisfactory number, because it does not adequately represent the membership. Our interest ought to be sufficient to draw out twenty-five at the very least and even that number is not a large percent. of a membership of 170. At the meeting to be held Aug. 10 the subject of DUES should be discussed thoroughly. Will you not, each one, make certain as to your individual standing in the

matter of dues and show your interest in the grange by coming promptly Tuesday Aug. 10, at 8 p. m., ready to pay up if you are in arrears and to take your part in the business of the evening?

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 4, a meeting will be held at the library at 7.30 p.m. to discuss the future of the Reminder. We wish to have a large and thoroughly representative meeting and therefore ask that the heads of the following groups in town make certain that as many of their number as possible will be present: The grange, the Hardwick Village Improvement society, Christian Endeavor, Woman's Auxiliary, members of the church and the parishes, trustees of the library and of the Paige Demonstration farm, directors and stockholders of the Exchange, the Woman's club, the Ladies' Aid and the Young People's Service club. We would ask also that ALL OTHERS who are interested in the Reminder make it a point to come to this meeting ready with ideas and suggestions.

"Only believe half of what you hear—and be sure it's the right half."—The Philistine.

"Economy no more means saving money than it means spending money; it means administration of a house; its stewardship; spending or saving whether money or time, or anything else, to the best possible advantage."—Ruskin.

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No. 36

What is the right relation between housekeeping and home-making? Which sounds the more attractive to your ears? Someone, in describing the annual spring housecleaning, uses the word "old-time" to characterize it, giving the idea that the general upsetting and overturning of the house is out of date. The writer even goes so far as to say that "such vigorous cleaning in the spring was *prima facie* evidence that the cleaners hadn't been overly neat in their everyday work or there would not have been an accumulation that necessitated such Augean methods."

No doubt such a suggestion as the one quoted will cause some feeling of resentment on the part of good housekeepers and yet there is a grain of truth in it after all. Certainly we do not wish to be put in the same class with the woman who cleaned her house so frequently and so thoroughly that her poor husband had no place where he might smoke his pipe in comfort and finally was forced to retire to the henhouse, which, so the story goes, he cleaned as well as he could and used for his smoking room. Although no doubt an excellent house-keeper that woman was not a home maker.

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"Today is your opportunity; tomorrow some other fellow's"--Personality.

Please don't forget about the College Race coupons in the Worcester Telegram. T. H. Ewing, the young man of whom mention was made in the Reminder of July 31, is deserving of every effort that is made to assist him. Collect the coupons from day to day and either leave them at the Hardwick postoffice for Mrs. C. W. Slaney or else mail them direct to her. Whatever you do will be heartily appreciated.

During the last week several contributions have been made to the support of the Reminder. We wish to acknowledge these evidences of interest through the columns of the Reminder and to assure the givers that their aid is heartily appreciated.

When a population so diverse as ours has learned sufficient trust in man to be at peace within itself it will cease to look any longer in fixed distrust upon the humanity that has a home beyond its borders."—Howard N. Brown.

"No one is helped by conditions that impoverish him. That is equally true of communities. The country must find its own soul. It must think its own thoughts. It must renovate

its own abandoned farms, build its own public libraries, churches and all the rest. In a word, it must become responsible for its own life, or it is bound to lose that life utterly."—Joseph Woodbury Strout.

NOTICES

Rev. Bruce Brotherston of Gilbertville will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, Aug. 8.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "How We Can Promote the Temperance Reform." Reference, Eph. 3: 14-21.

The meeting which was to have been held Wednesday evening, Aug. 4, at the library, to discuss the financing and general future of the Reminder was postponed on account of the weather and will be held Monday evening, Aug. 9, instead.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 10. Business meeting of the grange. Let all members who possibly can, plan to be present.

Thursday evening, Aug. 12. Young People's Service club will meet with Miss Mildred Emmons.

"The object of education in domestic economy is set forth in these words: 'First, the utilization of all the resources of modern science in improving home life;' 'Second, the freedom of the home from the dominance of things and their due subordination to ideals;' 'Third, the simplicity in material surroundings which will free the spirit for the more permanent interests of home and society.'"—Helen M. Day.

The Worcester Automobile club not long ago placed in the hands of the school children cards bearing brief safety rules, which appear in the

form of question and answers. The object in doing this was to aid in preventing accidents and the course taken by the club was approved and authorized by the city school committee.

Even in our small towns some such plan might well be carried out; at least more emphasis might well be placed upon the very points of precaution which these safety rules bring out. The following questions and answers show the form in which the rules are given: "What should you do before crossing a street? I should stop and look both ways, first to the left (as danger will likely be nearer from that side), and then to the right. If the street is clear for at least half a block, I may go ahead and cross quickly." "Why should you not play in a street frequently used by automobiles and other vehicles?" "What danger is there in stealing rides on an automobile or other vehicle?" "I am in danger of falling off and being injured, or I may be run over by another vehicle when I jump off. This is a very dangerous practice and I should avoid it."

"The life of the average woman is not so ordered as to give her first hand knowledge of those things which are the essentials of sound government. Clean streets and pure milk are sure to come as the knowledge of sanitary living increases. Tariff reform, fiscal policies, international relations, those large endeavors which men now determine, are foreign to the concerns and pursuits of the average woman. She is worthily employed in other departments of life, and the vote will not help her to fulfil her obligations therein."—Mrs. Arthur W. Dodge in *The Remonstrance*.

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Does everyone in our community know that we have a troop of Boy Scouts? We have such an organized group of boys and we want you all to know it and give the boys the hearty support and encouragement that is owed them. Though small in numbers, as yet, our troop is large in enthusiasm. On Tuesday morning seven members picked sixty-five quarts of huckleberries which they sold, the proceeds of the sale helping toward the expense of purchasing a tent for use on camping expeditions. The community should do everything possible to encourage the efforts of these boys along all the lines of work for which the Boy Scout movement stands. It means the highest and best in everything—good health, right thinking, right living.

Here's to Our Boy Scouts.

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CONDITIONS AFFECTING COUNTRY LIFE.

Theodore Roosevelt.

There is but one person whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as that of the wage worker who does manual labor, and that is the tiller of the soil—the farmer. If there is one lesson taught by history it is that permanent greatness of any state must ultimately depend more upon the character of its country population than upon anything else. No growth of cities, no growth of wealth, can make up for a loss in either the number or character of the farming population. In the United States, more than in almost any other country, we should realize this and should prize our country population. When this nation began its independent existence, it was a nation of farmers. The towns were small and for the most part were seacoast trading and fishing ports. The chief industry of the country was agriculture, and the ordinary citizen was in some way connected with it. In every great crisis of the past a peculiar dependence has had to be placed upon the farming population, and this dependence has hitherto been justified.

But it cannot be justified in the future if agriculture is permitted to sink in the scale as compared with other employments. We cannot afford to lose that preeminently typical American, the farmer who owns his own farm.

It would be a calamity to have our farms occupied by a lower type of people than the hard-working, self-respecting, independent and essentially manly men and working women, who have hitherto constituted the most typically American, and on the whole, the most valuable element in our entire nation. Ambitious, native born young men and women who now tend away from the farm must be brought back to it, and therefore they must have social as well as economic opportunities. Everything should be done to encourage the growth in the open farming country of such institutional and social movements as will meet the demand of the best type of farmers. There should be libraries, assembly halls, social organizations of all kinds. The school building and the teacher of the school building should throughout the country districts, be of the very highest type, able to fit the boys and girls, not merely to live in, but to thoroughly enjoy and make the most of the country. The country church must be revived. All kinds of agencies, from rural free delivery to the bicycle and the telephone, should be utilized to the utmost; good roads should be favored; everything should be done to make it easier for the farmer to lead the most active and effective intellectual, political and economic life.

The Journal of Education says: "This great message of Colonel Roosevelt should be reread again and again"

The Worcester Telegram plans, from Monday, Aug. 8, on, to devote one page in Monday's edition each week

to material planned and contributed by the Worcester County Farm Bureau. The articles will relate to all departments of agricultural life, including stock and crop raising, and farming, buying and selling methods used by farmers here in Worcester county. Articles of this sort are suggestive, even if the facts and methods can often not be applied directly to your own case.

J. Lewis Ellsworth of Worcester is President of the Bureau and Charles H. White, who spoke before the Holstein club several months ago, is manager and United States Agricultural Agent.

The Bureau "has been established and organized with the single purpose and aim," to quote its own words, "of promoting the agricultural welfare and agricultural interests of the county."

NOTICES

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "True Freedom."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, Be True to Your Ideals." Leader, Helen Blamire. Reference, Acts 26: 12-19.

Mr. A. Lincoln Filene of Boston said recently, in addressing a conference of the U. S. Department of Labor, at San Francisco: "The root of the employment evil will exist in the public schools system so long as we base it on a plan that does not consider the future employment of the children."

Frederick J. Allen, investigator of occupations of the Boston Vocational bureau, says: "Not only have the kinds of employment greatly increased in number but in many cases their demands have grown higher. This increases the difficulty of getting work for the many. Persons of marked

ability and training may find employment easily, but those of mediocre talents, and those without gifts at all, find largely discouragement and disappointment when they start out to obtain work. "No doubt much of the blame rests upon the schools, in not giving the average boy and girl a proper training for the work. The school does not fit the extremely young person for employment, nor does employment offer him a fair opportunity. - - - When the largest number possible of young people are rightly prepared for the world of work and occupying places in it that are fairly congenial, each feeling that his service is rightly placed, many of the difficulties of the present day will disappear, or be greatly lessened. The homes maintained by such wage earners will become centers of happiness and inspiration. Society will have lighter burdens and a clearer vision, the tasks of government will be simplified and the worker will become a good citizen, which is the foundation of social and economic welfare."

"The supreme need of the country town and the country church is the development of the spirit of cooperation. It is the keynote to the problem east and west, north and south. It is needed along economic lines to create business success. It is necessary in social activities, if people are to live and work together. It is absolutely essential in religion, if religion is to be a vital element in community life."

—Margaret B. Barnard.

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To all organizations of Hardwick Community:

The Hardwick Community Reminder is in a fair way to become a permanent publication. Generous offers of financial assistance are received from time to time, not only from members of this community, but also from some who, though they are not directly connected with our life and interests here, yet for one reason and another would like to see our weekly bulletin well established and supported.

As you know there are ten or more groups in the community, organized under various names, and all desirous of helping where they can. At a meeting held Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, all these groups were represented and those present were heartily in favor of continuing the publication of the Reminder. The question of contributing to the financial support of the bulletin will be brought up in all these organizations at the earliest possible date. But financial support is not all that is necessary to make the Reminder successful. All departments of our community life must be reached; the material which appears in our columns must be more varied. And so the different organizations must each make use of our columns as frequently as possible, the more frequently the better. We are all, in general, disposed to be helpful if we only know where help is needed; the Reminder will tell us where we may put forth our effort to the best advantage—but it can tell us only if every individual or group of individuals in the community will use it for the best interests of all.

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"The ability to think abstractly in a virile and definite way may be an important aim in education. But the ability and tendency to think about one's work in life and the ambition for a successful career at some honorable and profitable profession or occupation is much more important"—

Supt. Fred M. Hunter, Lincoln, Nebraska.

"I will do human nature the justice to say that we are all prone to make other people do their duty."—

Sidney Smith.

"Men must develop the co-operative spirit. Farmers have much to learn from the old countries yet. They must get together."—Joseph Woodbury Strout.

In any community there are always plenty of objects for which to work. Certainly this is the case in our own. We have several worthy objects to attain and our enthusiasm in working for them will be rewarded by a feeling of satisfaction for effort expended, as well as a hearty appreciation of the thing secured.

Can we not think of some new means of increasing our funds and by using them along with the best of our old methods, arouse new interest

among the people of the community? Small contributions from a number of people in return for value received, are readily given. And yet we are many times content to do the same old thing in the same old way and then grumble at the meager returns. Let us set our wits to working on something new and be ready when the opportunity comes, to give a larger measure of our ability, than is commonly given, to making a success of each enterprise we venture upon.

NOTICES

Mr. Gilpatrick will take for his subject Sunday morning "A Man Like a Rock in the Desert."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "A Basis of Sound Belief: Why and How to Get It." Leader, Mrs. O. A. Tuttle. Reference, 1 Pet. 3: 13-16.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 24. Outdoor meeting of the grange. Gilbertville band will play during the evening. Committee in charge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prouty.

The extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college has recently published its first bulletin for farm women. Other bulletins will appear from time to time, dealing with subjects that have to do with home life and its problems. These should be of interest to all of us and can be secured by addressing the Extension Service.

"Our country towns need to be reminded how important their position is, what an inheritance our old New England churches are rich in having, and what advantages they have which their fathers had not, like public libraries, granges, freer communication, better knowledge of farming."

—Dr. S. C. Beane.

"It is high time that we appreciated more justly the work of those who stand at the foundation of our national life and prosperity. It is time that we acknowledged that he who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is doing far more for humanity than he who manufactures machine guns."—T. N. Carver.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange

We were very much pleased to learn recently that there is owned in this state, a son of King of the Pontiacs from a daughter of Hengerveld DeKol, and also much pleased to learn that it is possible to purchase from this herd, either heifer or bull calves at a reasonable price. This bull, King Pontiac Clothilde Hengerveld, is a beautiful animal, about evenly colored between black and white, with a coat and hide as soft and silky as one could wish to see. He is at the head of a large herd of over 125 milking cows, nearly all pure-bred Holsteins. These cows are a very creditable herd considering the conditions and last year 126 cows, both heifers and full aged animals averaged nearly 10,000 lbs. of milk each, being milked only twice daily. If any one wished to start right in the Holstein breed, he could not do better than purchase a few of these heifer calves this fall and grow them to maturity. Heifers from this bull at one and one half years of age would bring in the auction ring from \$200 to \$400 each. In this same herd are also two Junior herd sires, both of the Johanna breeding, and either heifer or bull calves sired by them may be purchased at a lower figure than the calves of King Pontiac Clothilde Hengerveld. There are several cows in the herd due to freshen between this and January 1st and should any one in town be interested, we would

be glad to give detailed information.

It may be of interest to the apple growers in this vicinity to know how the prospects for the crop and prices look at the present time. All through New England the crop seems to be much smaller than last year. Maine, which had an exceedingly large crop in 1914, has only about 30 per cent. of the amount of apples to be harvested in 1915 as in 1914. In Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts the estimate is anywhere from 40 to 60 percent. as large as last year. New York state, though having quite a crop in sight, is estimated as having a considerably smaller crop outlook than last year. In the Middle West, one or two states are reported as having a bumper crop. It must be borne in mind that although the crop estimate is, on the whole, much smaller than last year, the crop of 1914 was far above normal, whereas this year it will probably run a trifle below what is considered a normal crop. It would seem, therefore, that prices will be considerably higher than last season, although it would hardly be expected, with the present outlook for a fair sized apple yield, to get exceedingly high prices.

It does not seem, at the present time, that the export market will take as much fruit from this country as last season. Whereas, last season we did not calculate on Germany's taking any apples, still a great many seem to have gotten into that country through one channel or another, but whether they will this season or not is very doubtful, unless the war should end before November 1st. England will probably take a great many apples from us this season. With our other export trade, if the demand is normal in our own city markets, apples should sell at a good fair price.

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“All are needed by each one:
“Nothing is good or fair alone.”

Cooperation is the order of nature. In mankind both intelligence and instinct motivate toward a common welfare. Athletic teams recognize cooperation as a requisite in play. In industrial organizations cooperation is essential to efficiency. The community is of vastly more importance than athletic associations, whatever the sport; more than industrial organizations, however great and indispensable. You and I are a part of this community. It is for us to cooperate in work and in play; to produce our best; to promote the advance of farm management and farm life, and contribute to the betterment and greater enjoyment of civic and social interests.

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The Boy Scouts have been spending the week at Pottapaug pond, under the leadership of Mr. Gilpatrick. Aside from experiencing the theft of part of their rations, the boys have been thoroughly enjoying themselves in healthful out-of-door activity and have been gleaning a better and fuller significance of life. In addition to the ideals of service for which the scout movement stands, stronger and nobler ideals of manhood characterize the organization. One of the splendid testimonials of the movement is the actual demonstration of its belief that all labor is dignified and of value. The Boy Scouts and the Campfire Girls deserve our thought, our interest, our sympathy and our help.

"I am bound to praise the simple life, because I have lived it and found it good. When I depart from it, evil results follow. I love a small house, plain clothes, simple living. Many persons know the luxury of a skin bath—a plunge in the pool or the wave unhampered by clothing. That is the simple life—direct and immediate contact with things, life with the false wrappings torn away—the fine house, the fine equipage, the ex-

pensive habits, all cut off. How free one feels, how good the elements taste, how close one gets to them, how they fit one's body and one's soul! To see the fire that warms you, or better yet, to cut the wood that feeds the fire that warms you; to see the spring where the water bubbles up that slakes your thirst, and to dip your pail into it, to see the beams that are the stay of your four walls, and the timbers that uphold the roof that shelters you; to be in direct and personal contact with the sources of your material life; to want no extras, no shields; to find the universal elements enough; to find the air and the water exhilarating; to be refreshed by a morning walk or evening saunter; to find a quest of wild berries more satisfying than a gift of tropic fruit; to be thrilled by the stars at night; to be elated over a bird's nest, or over a wild flower in spring—these are some of the rewards of the simple life."—John Burroughs.

NOTICES

As the subject for next Sunday morning Mr. Gilpatrick has chosen "The Old and the New as Represented by John the Baptist and Jesus."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Frivolity, Its Dangers and the Remedy." Leader, Miss A. Maria Hillman. Reference, Eccles. 2: 1-13.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2, with Miss Caroline Ruggles. Mrs. Justin Smith of Westfield will address the meeting, speaking of her travels in Japan. The "thankful boxes" are to be brought at this meeting.

The usual monthly meeting of the selectmen and other town officers Saturday, Sept. 4, at the town hall.

The regular meeting of trustees of the Paige fund Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1.30 p.m., Paige library. Following this the regular meeting of library trustees.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange

We have on the shelves in our office 10 to 20 copies each of all the recent publications of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, which were very kindly sent us by that office for distribution among residents of this town. These bulletins cover a great variety of topics, there being subjects which should be of interest to all, either old or young. There are several bulletins dealing in different ways with dairying, orcharding and orchard management, beef and pork production, poultry raising, the growing of alfalfa, different topics of interest in gardening, including children's gardens, bird studies, household and farm accounting and many others. We should be pleased to have all who would be interested in any of these subjects call and get some of these bulletins. They cost you nothing, not even a one cent postcard. We also have several copies of the Year Book of the U. S. department of agriculture, for the year 1914, which were very kindly sent us by our representative in congress, Hon. Calvin D. Paige, for distribution among the members of our Co-operation. These books will be supplied to members of this Exchange in order of requests, as long as the supply lasts. It might be added that the Year Book of 1914 is full of new things in the way of agricultural development, both as regards the individual and the community development.

"To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune." —Franklin.

"One big library is not enough for a school or for a community, any more than one big light is enough for a whole city. Encourage the children to build up a library of their own."

"It is to the farm that we must look for strength of body, of mind and of morals. Cooper says:

"God made the country
And man made the town."

"It is a bad indication when people flee from the country to the cities and towns. The country home should be made beautiful and attractive and children should be taught to love it for its associations, for itself, and not merely for the loaves and fishes."

"As a rule we get out of a thing in proportion to what we put into it. When we give the best we have to the farm, the farm will yield its best in return."

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In a certain exercise planned for Flag Day the statement occurs: "The custom is general, too, of saluting the flag at the opening exercises in the public schools everywhere." Is this true of our own town schools? Should not the rule be made that the flag shall be saluted each morning at the very beginning of the day's work? Our flag is beautiful and our children ought to be brought up to feel that it is so beautiful that it commands the salute daily wherever it flies. The true Indian assumed naturally the "prayer attitude" in the presence of beauty and grandeur; his being responded to those influences that uplift and he involuntarily gave thanks to their creator. Our glorious banner stands for all that makes our lives rich and free and happy, and to it and to our great government back of it is owed recognition each day. Our boys and girls must grow up in the habit of giving this recognition to the flag which should be conspicuous in every schoolroom as well as above every school building the country over. "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with justice and liberty for all."

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What can you think of that is of greater benefit to more people than are good roads? What, indirectly as well as directly, helps a town more than good roads? They mean pleasanter and more profitable country life in the broadest significance of the term. A farmer is encouraged to raise better crops if he knows he can get his produce to market over good roads; there is profit in business of all kinds that depends upon good transportation facilities; the schools are better, church attendance is increased and interest in her work is more active; town meeting is better attended; all public affairs, lectures, entertainments and social gatherings of all sorts are better worth the labor spent in planning for them—all because of good roads. And there are many other equally important benefits derived from them.

But this is not all. Once good roads are a reality in any town, it is essen-

tial that all road intersections shall be plainly marked for the convenience of travelers, especially since the automobile has come to be very generally used. The residents of a town know where the different roads radiating from their common or square lead them but strangers do not always know.

A great deal of care and money have been spent in clearly marking main routes to important points in certain states, for instance to the important summer resorts of New Hampshire and Vermont. Besides this, in many cases the line between two towns is well defined by a post bearing a neat sign which reads at the top, "Town Line", and below, in their proper positions, the names of the two towns which touch each other at this point. It is surprising how much interest and pleasure are added to a drive by just such seemingly unimportant details as those just described.

NOTICES

Sunday morning, Sept. 5, Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will conduct a communion service in the Hardwick church and new members will be received into the church.

It will be possible to reach Mr. Gilpatrick by telephone when he is established in the parsonage.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Throw Yourself Into Your Task." Leader, Mrs. H. E. Emmons. Reference. Rom. 12: 11.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, Hardwick grange will hold its regular meeting. There will be an address by an officer of the state grange. Encouraging progress has been made toward bringing our grange dues accounts up to date. The attempt to restore the

treasury to a sound basis has met with the hearty response which we felt sure our members would give. There are still a few whom we have been unable to reach whose dues we shall be glad to receive at as early a date as is convenient to them. Let us try to start our fall meetings with a fair record and enter into the program for the rest of 1915 with courage and enthusiasm.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, the Hardwick Village Improvement society will meet at the town hall. An entertaining program has been planned for the evening. Everybody will be cordially welcomed, whether a member of the society or not.

Thursday evening, Sept. 9, the Young People's Service club will meet with Miss Mildred Emmons. Come prepared to take part in the business session, which promises to be full of interest. We have our part to do in the support of the Reminder and there are other worthy ends for which to work. The winter is ahead of us; let us start early and accomplish all we can.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange

It may be of interest to some of the Reminder readers to learn, that although this season has been rather a difficult one in which to grow crops, the government estimate of the composite condition of all crops in the United States on August 1st was 3.9 percent. above their 10 year average condition on that date. Although the weather conditions in many sections of the country have been bad for harvesting, still the estimated yields of most crops is normal. The government report for the corn crop for Aug. 1, 1915, is 79.5 percent, against a 10 year average of 80.6 percent.; for the oat crop condition on same date, 91.6 percent., against a 10 year

average of 80.2 percent. The report of the condition of the potato crop for Massachusetts is 95 percent., against a 10 year average of 85 percent., and for the entire United States 92 per cent., against a 10 year average of 81.6 percent. The hay crop shows a condition of 90.1 percent., against a 10 year average of 84.3 percent for the entire country. The apple crop bids fair to be above the normal, although not nearly as large as last year. There are only a few states which report a larger estimate of yield for this fall than was harvested last season. Some of these states with the estimated condition on Aug. 1, 1915, and the seven year average on same date are: New Jersey, 1915, 70 per cent, seven year average 60 per cent; Virginia, 1915, 65 per cent, seven year average 55 per cent; Wisconsin, 1915, 79 per cent, seven year average 58 percent; Iowa, 1915, 86 per cent, seven year average 48 per cent; Missouri, 1915, 70 per cent, seven year average 46 per cent, and several others. The New England states and New York are as follows: Maine, 1915, 40 per cent, against a seven year average of 66 per cent; New Hampshire 55 per cent, against 62 per cent; Vermont 33 per cent, against 64 per cent; Massachusetts 60 per cent, against 67 per cent; Rhode Island 59 per cent, against 68 per cent; Connecticut 69 per cent, against 69 per cent, and New York 43 per cent for 1915, against a seven year average of 59 per cent. The report for the entire United States is 1915 61.5 per cent, against a seven year average of 54 per cent. It will thus be seen that the crop estimate on Aug. 1, 1915, for corn is slightly below average, whereas for oats, potatoes and apples it is above the average estimate on that date. The potato yield especially is estimated as being the largest in many years.

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The man who wins is an average man,
Not built on any particular plan,
Not blest with any peculiar luck—
Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.
When asked a question he does not “guess”—
He knows and answers “No” or “Yes”;
When set to a task that the rest can’t do,
He buckles down till he puts it through.
Three things he’s learned: That the man who tries
Finds favor in his employer’s eyes;
That it pays to know more than one thing well;
That it doesn’t pay all he knows to tell;
For the man who wins is the man who works,
Who neither labor nor trouble shirks,
Who uses his hand, his head, his eyes;
The man who wins is the man who tries.

—Saturday Gossip.

Farmers' Exchange Column

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Dean Russell of Teachers' training college, wisely considers the following the four cardinal points in the education of every child: Good health, suitable habits, the ability to engage in useful occupation and appreciation of what is best in life. He has said: "The chief end of education is not, as many seem to think, to earn, to earn, to earn, but rather to spend, to spend, to spend; to spend prudently that there may be no waste; to spend wisely that the best may be obtained; to spend generously that as many as possible may be benefited thereby; to spend money that represents a man's toil, so as to lighten his labors; to spend energy in such a way as to give increased strength; to spend time in order that more time may be had for the things that count."—Good House-keeping.

"The production of shoddy cloth, cotton, laces, cheap furniture, what is it but a waste of labor and material? Time, money and strength which might have been turned to producing things of permanent value have been spent on things which had no goodness in them, things which, because of their

lack of integrity and soundness, must be forever duplicated, instead of freeing industry to go ahead producing other good and permanent things."—Ida Tarbell.

The United States Bureau of Education, through its Home Education Division and in co-operation with prominent professors of universities in different parts of the country, has planned ten Home Education reading courses, three of which are now ready for distribution, namely,—The Great Literary Bibles, Masterpieces of the World's Literature and A Reading Course for Parents. The conditions under which anyone may take these courses are simple and easy to meet and when satisfactory evidence of having completed each course is submitted, a certificate for that course is awarded, bearing the United States seal of the Bureau of Education and signed by the commissioner of education, P. P. Claxton. Here is a splendid opportunity for everyone and especially for all young men and women who wish to gain a knowledge of the best literature.

NOTICES

Mr. Gilpatrick's subject for Sunday morning will be "The One Thing to Do."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Friendships that are worth forming; making them, keeping them" Leader, Mrs. D. MacMillan. Reference, Prov. 27: 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 17, 19.

The Young People's Study club will have charge of a musical service Sunday evening, Sept. 12. This will be the first of a series which will be given during the winter. The collection taken from the evening will probably go towards purchasing music to be used by the choir at succeeding services.

The Hardwick Woman's club will hold a flower show at the town hall Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 4 to 6 for display, rather than competition, although blue ribbon awards will be made for the best exhibit of dahlias, astors, gladioli, zinnias, sweet peas, wild flowers and the best bouquet of so-called old fashioned flowers, also for the best general display of flowers of all kinds. A blue ribbon award will also be made for the best flower decorated table set for lunch or tea.

Everyone, regardless of membership in the club is invited to enter an exhibit. The exhibits must be entered by 2 o'clock, in order to give the exhibitors time to arrange their flowers under the foresight of the general committee on arrangements. Admission will be free. Tea will be served for 15 cents during the hours of the exhibit. The children in the public schools of Hardwick will also make their exhibits of flowers, which they have raised during the summer. The boys will have an exhibit of potatoes.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange

In taking a short ride around the town this morning and seeing the people busy at silo filling, we are reminded of the number of silos which have been built here during the past two seasons. During the summer of 1914 there were erected in this town at least five silos and this season to date we hear of five within the town and one just outside in New Braintree, besides two just over the Ware line, making a total of eight silos practically within our community. Some of these silos have been built by people already having one, and one at least has been built for the especial purpose of furnishing summer silage, to take the place of raising so much green feed. This is certainly encour-

aging from the agricultural standpoint in many ways. Every silo means more corn raised, more cows kept and more business for the town. We are asked the question frequently if silos are really being discarded in some localities for the reason that silage is harmful to the animals. If this is so we never heard of it and we doubt very much if a silo ever was discarded for that reason; if they are discarded it must be for some local reason, such as giving up the dairy entirely or reducing the number to such an extent as to lessen the need of extra feed. Recently it was our pleasure to visit a farm where over 100 cows were milking, with no pasture at all available. These cows were kept in the stable, except for daily exercise, both summer and winter, and were fed silage the entire year. In this herd were cows from 10 to 14 years of age, which had been eating silage all their lives and are at present good producers and in strong physical condition. It would seem from this that silage was certainly not harmful in any way to the animals and did not in any way lessen their longevity or usefulness. Silos have certainly come to stay, wherever the dairy cow is kept and we shall hope to see the record of silo building in this town for 1914 and 1915 equaled if not exceeded in 1916.

"To live kindly, gently, neighborly; to fill one's niche in life with radiance; to express oneself well in little acts of kindness; to serve efficiently even unappreciative folks; to draw from others their love and pour into them sympathy and understanding—to do these things, I say, is to deserve well of gods and men."—Character.

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Roses and Thorns

We must take the bitter with the sweet, the sunshine and the rain and be a sport through all of it; 'twere useless to complain. If all were smiles and laughter and happy all the day, this world would be a Godless one; we'd see no use to pray. We'd know that everything'd run smooth, no burglars come to rob, and we would take a holiday, would lie down on the job. It takes a jolt to wake us up, to know that we're alive, that we are all still workers in this great big human hive. We would not relish summer, if we had it all the time; we would not care for winter if frigid were our clime. The scheme of things works out just right and I think the good Lord knows, if mankind didn't have the thorns, he wouldn't like the rose.—Elwin Hunt.

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"A gossip is like a piece of blotting paper; he soaks up our words and then exhibits them wrong side to!"—Youth's Companion.

When in a library collection you come upon a book many of whose leaves are still uncut, though the book has been several years on the shelves, what does it mean? It is not always a proof that the book is never in circulation; a glance at the covers and observation of the general condition of the book are more positive tests of use. But at least the uncut leaves testify beyond doubt that the book has never been completely used. Sometimes the book has proved insufficiently entertaining to would-be readers who require ready-at-hand excitement and thrilling situations in the books they read; sometimes the readers have failed to recognize and appreciate the best kind of literature of which very often the book in question is an example. This appreciation cannot be cultivated in a moment but, though our tastes in reading are individual, it is safe to say that we can, if we will, train our taste toward the best in literature, instead

of remaining always content with the latest fiction, much of which is forgotten within a year.

"Surveys and community welfare movements have become the familiar and popular expression of a general desire on the part of the people to ascertain what ails their communities. The people are seeking remedies for some of the age-old evils which have heretofore gone unrecognized or else have been patiently borne as inevitable burdens. They are learning the need of skilful diagnosis and prescription. They are learning that a little more exercise by the citizens on behalf of the community has great curative possibilities. ---- The platform and the pulpit have vied with the press in arousing sentiment and shaping public opinion towards a fuller recognition of existing community problems. (But) the dead weight of custom, the ignorance and prejudice of people, the invulnerability of the general public mind to new ideas, all make the progress of the welfare movement slow at best."

—W. L. Davis.

NOTICES

The subject of Mr. Gilpatrick's sermon for Sunday morning, Sept. 19, is "Bearing Each Other's Burdens."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "World Ideals and How Foreign Missions Will Promote Them." Leader, Miss M. B. Perry. Reference, Daniel 2: 36-45.

The song service of last Sunday evening in the church at Hardwick was well attended and the musical numbers well chosen and very pleasing. There will be another of these services, probably either the first or the second Sunday in October.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, Hardwick grange will hold its regular meeting. The program will consist mainly of musical numbers. Committee in charge, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hoxsie.

The Young People's Service club has several plans for the near future. The members wish to give their help towards financing the Reminder for the year and they wish also to aid in other good enterprises. Co-operation spells success. Watch these columns for notices and advertisements from the club.

We have a legal holiday in almost every month and there are other days that we always note casually, such as Hallowe'en and New Year's day. Do we stop long enough to pay due respect to all these days which have a distinguishing name and which stand for something of importance? Ought we not to make more of them? Most of them are kept before the minds of the children through appropriate exercises, but do we adults fully appreciate the spirit and purpose underlying the legislative act by which these particular days have been set apart from others or the superstition or custom which marks them as different from other days in the calendar? There may be a suggestion in this for the recreation committee and likewise for the education committee of our community council. The council is to hold a meeting in October. Between now and then shall we not put on our thinking caps and be ready with ideas and suggestions?

"This national habit of waste is like a disease. It is a state of mind; it is the lack both of intelligence and good will. People seek to get more than they are willing to give. - - - - We must teach children in homes and in schools to know what things cost

and to respect the labor that purchases them. We must teach them and ourselves also to think of the welfare and work for the good of those who are to come after us. - - - This means for most people a new determination and a change of will. It will also mean a higher enjoyment of life; for life at its best does not consist in using up material, but rather in turning all kinds of material to the largest social service."

—Charles F. Dole.

If we of this community of Hardwick would only make the effort necessary to ascertain the facts regarding our own environment; if we would only find and make use of the trustworthy printed materials that bear on our problems; if we could only look at ourselves through the eyes of an outside, impartial observer; if we were only willing to admit that co-operative effort is a necessity in community betterment; if we would just think far enough to realize the full meaning of "intelligent administration of our town affairs"; if whatever we did worth while were always done in accordance with constructive methods whereby permanent results might be achieved; if we might each and everyone be convinced of the desirability of a community plan for the future and above all, if we could but believe, for it is true, that we have right among us sufficient leadership and ability and means to solve all our problems if we will but use them cooperatively; if all these conditions were realities would we not all be better satisfied with ourselves and would not our town be well started on the way toward the bigger, broader, better future which we are confidently hoping may be hers.—Adapted from William Lloyd Davis.

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“The Scouts’ willingness to offer their services wherever they can aid the cause of public welfare makes them a valuable civic force to the town and to the state.”

--Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker.

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"The daily habit of looking at the bright side of things is worth more than a thousand a year."—Samuel Johnson.

"Books are a substantial world, both pure and good.
Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,
Our pastime and our happiness do grow."

"The problem as to what our children shall read is an important one. I am confident that this powerful agency for good or evil cannot be controlled, or even intelligently directed, unless parents gain the entire confidence of their children.

"It is time that parents realized the immense importance of the reading habit upon the minds of their children. It is during childhood that lasting impressions are made. Childhood is 'the period of plasticity,' the period of adjustment. 'Go with mean people and you think life mean,' said Emerson. Read impure books and books which give false views of life and character is blackened.

"Speaking of the influence of the reading habit. I have been told that the probation officers in juvenile courts

have found that they could help youthful offenders greatly through the agency of properly selected books.

"There is no phase of life of either a boy or a girl but that has been skillfully treated in books. There are no end of testimonies which tell us that at the important epoch in the life of a youth the turning point was reached through the medium of a book. Benjamin Franklin said that he owed his success to a book he read early in life. - - - There is scarcely a town or city in the United States that does not possess a good public library, equipped with a librarian who will cheerfully aid the anxious father or mother in selecting books suitable for young people.

"If parents desire their sons and daughters to be 'cornerstones polished after the similitude of a palace', let them safeguard the reading habit." —Margaret Woodward in *Suburban Life*.

The school year has just begun. Heretofore the teachers in our public schools have found more than space enough in their registers to record the names of all visitors to the schools during the entire year. Would it not be a wise resolve on the part of those at least who have children in the common schools or high school to find out first hand, through frequent visits to the schools, what is being done for their boys and girls? The teachers will be very glad to know that you are interested in their work; the children can talk about their studies with you, feeling more certain that you understand just what they are studying if you have visited their classrooms. You do not perhaps realize how excellently equipped for work our high school is, or how thoroughly up-to-date are the programs carried out in the common schools. All visitors are more than welcome and will be most cordially received.

NOTICES

The subject of Mr. Gilpatrick's sermon for Sunday morning, Sept. 26, is "As a Man Thinketh."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Shields Against Temptations" Leader, Mrs. G. E. MacMillan. Reference, Eph. 6: 10-18.

Regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Paige fund Saturday, Oct. 2, at the library at 1.30.

Regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the library Saturday, Oct. 2, at 3 p. m., at the library.

"In spite of the stare of the wise and the world's derision,
Dare follow the star-blazed road,
dare follow the vision."

The many men and women who have deservedly won positions of especial merit and distinction for work along particuar lines of effort, might well have been guided by this thought. It fell to them to make first experiments of different kinds which, in spite of the lack of faith of the world at large, were attended with success. Too many of us fail, even in the small ways in which we know we might be of service to our fellows, just because we fear being made fun of; or we may have seen the vision but had too little enthusiasm for the welfare of our neighbor to be inspired to action by it. Vision is one of the elements upon which achievement is dependent, but even vision, unsupported, fails.

All of us have dreamed day dreams of the town or village in which we live. We have wished for this or that improved condition; we have made plans, supposing such and such were so. No doubt, in thinking over our grange affairs, we have drawn many conclusions from a multitude of "ifs"

for we know the kind of grange we would wish ours to be.

The membership is agreed that the grange is an organization which is worthy of support because, rightly directed, it can give to each of its members something of direct value to him, something, however, which can be gained through but one means, namely, through contributing to the attendance and program of the order. It goes without saying that everyone upon joining the grange should recognize and live up to his obligation to keep his dues paid up. Our worthy master is working very hard to straighten out the dues accounts of Hardwick grange before January 1, 1916. We all wish to start the next new year unhampered by a poor past record. He has vision and he knows how greatly the working efficiency of the grange is checked by the carelessness of its members in the matter of dues. Make sure at once that you are not one of those who are blocking the progress of the organization which ought to be first in all our rural towns at least. Support the worthy master loyally and help Hardwick grange to regain its position among the granges of Massachusetts.

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“What is the aim of the Boy Scout movement?” is a question often asked. In reply two things which are not its aim ought to be emphatically stated. It is NOT a military organization and it is NOT a religious movement in any narrow sense. Its aims on the positive side are to develop a healthy, normal, moral spirit of helpfulness and service in the boys. It teaches them the secrets of outdoor life in camps. It encourages healthy sports and tends to make the boys more thoughtful and helpful at home as well as in the community.

Some of the results of a military training are secured without the military spirit. Erect carriage, courtesy and a healthy body are some of the physical benefits.

There are three degrees or steps to be taken before a boy can become a first-class scout. Each degree requires the ability to do some practical things. Before a boy can become a tenderfoot, the first step in the order, he must be able to repeat the scout oath, know the history of the United States flag, be able to tie four standard knots with rope and know something of the scout law. “Be prepared” is the motto of the scouts. It means, be prepared for service to others at all times. In the oath the boy promises, on his honor, to try to do his duty to God and his country and to obey the scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The conditions under which he may become a second-class scout will be discussed in a later paper. —H. G.

The campaigners against woman suffrage will speak from 7.30 to 8 p. m. in the town hall on Thursday, Oct. 7, 1915. The speakers on the trip will include Col. John P. Irish of California, Hon. Charles L. Underhill of Somerville, Ex-Rep. John J. Douglass of Boston, James M. Keyes of Boston and others. The party will arrive in town in autos, the tour having been outlined to cover every city, town and village in the state between September 27th and November 1st, with evening rallies in halls each night of the trip, and from 10 to 14 daylight rallies of half an hour in length on each of the six working days of each week while the tour lasts.

Col. Irish is regarded as one of the most effective orators that ever faced an audience. He began to canvass politically when he was only 18 years of age, and thus developed the gift of oratory at the very outset of his career. He has never taken part in favor of any demagogic movement. Greenbackism, free silver, socialism, woman suffrage and every like agitation have found him as their bitter and unrelenting opponents. He was the mainstay, on the stump, of the Gold Democratic protest of 1896 and carried on the fight in California almost single-handed against the woman suffrage amendments. He was the intimate friend of such men as Ex-Presidents McKinley and Cleveland, Horatio Seymour, Samuel J. Tilden and most of the public men of his own type within his time. Messrs. Underhill and Douglass and Attorney Keyes are all strong and effective speakers.

NOTICES

The subject of Mr. Gilpatrick's sermon Sunday morning, Oct. 3, is "How Shall We Think of God in His Relation to Us?"

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—Ellen H. Richards.

The Smith-Lever act, which goes into effect this year, calls upon the department of agriculture to co-operate with the states in aiding farm women at their tasks. Starting this year with a grant of \$10,000 from the federal treasury to each state, the Smith-Lever act, by increasing annual appropriations, makes available in 1922 and thereafter \$4,580,000 of federal funds for use in agricultural extension work. With the provision for approximate duplication of this amount by the states, more than eight and a half millions of dollars will be spent annually after 1921 in what the department report terms "practical on-the-farm education."

—Youth's Companion.

"A wretch without a tie
Of kin, a lawless man without a home,
Is he who takes delight in civil strife?"
Bryant's translation of Homer's Iliad

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, Oct. 3. Topic, "What will make our society a Greater Success?" Leader, Miss M. M. Emmons. Reference, John 4: 27-36.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, will be school night at the grange. The committee in charge, consisting of the Hardwick Center teachers, has arranged a program which should call out all who are in any way interested in our public schools. There will be an address by Mr. Gilbert, principal of the high school. Mr. Cole, superintendent of schools, will also speak. The meeting will be open to all, whether members of the grange or not and everybody will be cordially welcomed.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7, with Mrs. O. A. Tuttle.

On Friday evening, Oct. 8, there will be a social and parcel post sale in the vestry of the Hardwick church. Small cakes and candy will be on sale and there will be a miscellaneous entertainment during the evening. Come, everybody and help make the evening a pleasant one.

On Saturday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m., there will be given in Hardwick, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, a demonstration of apple packing. This demonstration will be given at the Paige barn on the Mixter farm and is given for the purpose of acquainting apple growers in this section with the proper manner in which to pack apples under the new apple law which was passed at the last session of the legislature. The packers will be Mr. W. H. Woodworth and Mr. Alden Brett.

AUCTION SALE Of 60 Cows and Heifers

I shall sell at public auction at my place in Hardwick, Mass., 1½ miles west of Hardwick Center on the Greenwich road on Thursday, October 7 at 11 a. m. my entire herd consisting of 25 cows, new milch and forward springers and later; 12 3-yr. olds, fresh and nearby springers; 20 2 yr. olds; and 3 yearlings. These cows are mostly all extra fine Holstein, Durham, Ayrshire in good condition.

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Two bulls number 1 pure bred Holstein White Butter Earl, No. 155,-230,- H. F. H. B., sired by Butter Queen Earl dam Lovicia, Beauty of Sunnyside. Description of this bull will be fully given at time of sale.

One pair well matched, well broken Holstein steers, 3 years old, and good ones. Also a lot of fowls. Terms cash. Sale positive, rain or shine.

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IT CAN BE DONE.

Somebody said it "couldn't be done,"
But he with a chuckle, replied
That "may be it couldn't" but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he tried.
So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That "couldn't be done"—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it "cannot be done;"
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in, with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it.
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

—Saturday Gossip.

Farmers' Exchange Column

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FOR SALE—A democrat wagon in excellent condition. H. E. Emmons, Hardwick, Mass.

"The keeping of treaties and promises is the one thing that enables a nation to hold its head high among other nations. A momentary success may be achieved by a policy of deceit; enduring empire belongs to the people that best knows how to keep faith. And what holds true of nations holds true of individuals."—Pres. Arthur T. Hadley, Yale University.

"Men have had a splendid ideal of the individual life for thousands of years; men have had visions of the ideal commonwealth; men have even caught sight of the coming Parliament of the world, but it is almost a new thing to be able to show, not only the large outlines of the perfected civilization, but also to demonstrate its practicability and necessity; and to point out at least the more immediate steps of the way which as practical men we can take towards its attainment."—Dole.

Fairness and a courteous regard for the opinions of other persons ought to be the guide and check of all who take sides and express themselves on any question of public concern. The voters of the state of Massachusetts have before them now a most serious public question as to the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment enabling women to vote.

It is safe to say that every edition of our daily newspapers refers directly or indirectly to the suffrage question. Private individuals of no prominence send in their opinions, reasonable and otherwise, to be put into print; persons eminent in one way or another, also express themselves. They are not all fair to the question; neither are they all respectful of a possible difference in point of view and a consequent difference of opinion on the part of others. In too many cases the speaker or writer loses sight of or at least disregards the main issue and rests the weight of the argument upon a point of minor importance or upon a fallacy. Too frequently, also, the temptation to be uncharitably and rudely personal is yielded to. Again there seems unfortunately to be a tendency to tell only half the story, to unduly exaggerate and to sacrifice good ground by resorting to the bitterest sarcasm in answering an opponent, instead of trying to make the point in question clearer.

We who have had neither time nor material available to thoroughly inform ourselves on both sides of the question have, many of us at least, had our opinions formed to a large extent by chance. As far as any particular personal interest in the matter was concerned we might have taken up with either side of the argument, but fortunately or unfortunately for us and for others, too, we have happened upon some point that has appealed to us and without questioning further we have pinned our faith to it, refusing to question further, perhaps for fear of having our faith shaken.

Well for us all if we would remember that newspaper statements are sometimes somewhat sensational, that the tongue is often an unruly member and that nothing permanently

satisfying is ever gained by quibbling or splitting straws.

It is not safe to place too much faith in verbal promises—they sometimes fail. We shall all do well to cling to the main issue—the welfare of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"That which especially distinguishes a high order of man from a low order of man, that which constitutes human goodness, is surely not the degree of enlightenment with which men pursue their own advantage; but it is self-forgetfulness; it is self-sacrifice; it is the disregard of personal pleasure, personal indulgence, personal advantage, remote or present, because some other line of conduct is more right."—J. A. Froude.

NOTICES

Mr. Gilpatrick's subject for Sunday morning will be "God's Revelation to Men. There will be an evening service at 7.45 and the subject will be "True Patriotism."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, October 10. Topic, "Be a Leader! Be a Follower." Leader, Miss F. B. Bradford. Reference, 1 Samuel 14: 1-16; 18: 1-4.

Thursday evening, Oct. 14, there will be a meeting of the Young People's Service club at the home of Miss Mildred Emmons.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, the Hardwick Village Improvement society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the town hall. After the business session there will be an entertainment.

Hardwick Community Reminder
Cash at present available Bills
 \$33.24 \$110.00

Question: Can the Reminder be made a permanent part of the life of our community and is it advisable to make it such a permanent part of our community life?

Auction of Real Estate and Personal Property.

My buildings having been burned, I shall sell at my place (known as the John Wrin place) 1½ miles north of Hardwick Center on the

**Petersham Road on
Sat. Oct. 16, 1915 at 10 a.m.**

Real Estate of about 110 acres of which 20 to 30 acres are wood and timber, the rest being pasture and tillage. This may be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The following personal property: 12 cows in milk, 6 of which are fresh; 6 2 yr. olds with calf; 3 yearlings; 7 calves; 2 good farm horses weighing 2500 lbs. good drivers and workers; about 100 fowls and chickens of which there are about 40 pullets; 1 nearly new express wagon; 1 truck and hay wagon; 1 Concord carriage; a lot of wood, cut stove length; about 7 acres of corn in stooks.

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Business is good but it will be just so much better when you and "mother" come up out of your cyclone cellar of depression and bring everyone else you know with you. Put on your best bib and tucker and come out. The sun is shining and you want to see it.

Clothes count--that's one reason why we sell 'em--and "feeling fine" counts more, but you cannot expect to "feel fine" unless you dress for it.

Dress Up!

Woolley-Ware

GOOD CLOTHES

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When once the spirit of working together has developed in the individual members of a community there is nothing that seems to them incapable of accomplishment, because each one always feels that he has reliable and friendly support in all work that he attempts to do in connection with public interests. Optimism rules every endeavor. Results are reached because the workers lose sight of self in the big objects for which they are striving. One thing completed they are ready to begin on something else. When money raising is the object they are content with realizing a little from each effort for they know that "a little" several times repeated is at last transformed into "much."

Now plans are developing for profitable enterprises of various kinds to be entered into in the course of the coming winter. All who are interested in any of them ask your cordial support. It is not so much the amount in dollars and cents that is given to any cause, as is the spirit in which the gift is made. Co-operate in all the worthy interests of your community and be ready to receive the co-operation of your fellow-townspeople in whatever you are trying to do for the common good.

Farmers' Exchange Column

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Full Moon Oct. 22, 1915

**Harvest Supper
and**

Housekeepers' Sale

Under auspices of

THE LADIES' AID

In the vestry of the church at
Hardwick.

Come everybody and bring
your family and friends

"It is not much that I can do for my children, but I never want to lose sight of myself at their ages—then the little I can do can be done more intelligently."—Quoted in *Youth's Companion*.

"A lover of good reading has at his disposal the wealth of wisdom, the beauty, the mirth and the laughter, the human understanding and sympathy of all the ages. Literature is life pictured by those writers who see its aspects most nobly, feel its truths most deeply and understand it most clearly. You are living one physical life, but good reading enables you to lead a thousand other lives and to share the experiences of the noblest characters in literature."—Editor of the Boys' Page, *Youth's Companion*.

Sir Horace Plunkett, a careful observer, says: "At present country children are educated as if for the purpose of driving them into the towns. To the pleasure which the cultured city man feels in the country—because he has been taught to feel it—the country child is insensible. The country offers continual interest to the mind which has been trained to be thoughtful and observant, --- yet the education given to country children has been invented for them in the town, and it not only bears no relation to the life they are to lead, but actually attracts them toward a town career."—Margaret B. Barnard in *Problems and Opportunities of Country Life*.

Letters have been received by our local grange from the organization representing Equal Suffrage and also from the Anti-Suffrage association, asking for an opportunity to send representatives to speak before the grange between now and election day. As a result of a vote of the grange, taken at its last business meeting, arrangements are now being made to have representatives of both sides of the suffrage question come to Hardwick on the same date to speak at a special open session of the grange. Notice of the date of this meeting will appear in a later issue of the *Reminder*.

NOTICES

Rev. H. Gilpatrick will take as the subject of his sermon Sunday morning, Oct. 17, "Lessons in Fellowship Which Must be Taught."

Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening. Topic, "Responsibility of Our Society for the C. E. Unions—Local, State and National." Leader, lookout committee. Reference, Ps. 133: 1-3.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, dramatic evening and neighbors' night at Hardwick grange. Committee in charge: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs P. J. Carroll, Miss Mildred Wesson.

It is a pleasure to report that since the last number of the Reminder was printed, personal contributions amounting to \$10 have been received and \$10.75 was realized from the parcel post sale, which was conducted last Friday evening. As a result there is now something over \$50 directly available in the Reminder treasury. Cordial thanks is hereby extended to all who have generously expressed their readiness to help support our weekly bulletin.

On Friday evening, Oct. 22, do not forget the harvest supper and housekeepers' sale in the church vestry.

"If you make children happy now, you will make them happy 20 years hence, by the memory of it."—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

"For farmers, the way to better living is co-operation, and what co-operation means is the chief thing the American farmer has to learn."—Sir Horace Plunkett.

"In the development of plans for the smaller communities I wish to advocate three points: (1) the exercise of more forethought; (2) the use of skill; 'Democracy's attitude toward the expert is a mean and foolish attitude'; 'The people should be masters employing servants more skilful than themselves'; (3) the adoption of an appropriate goal or ideal; changes are inevitable and the future should not be taken at haphazard. We should determine, at least in a general way, what we wish it to be and then strive to bring it to pass."—John Nolen in Comprehensive Planning for Small Towns and Villages.

AUCTION!

Horses, Wagons and Farming Implements will be sold at Public Auction

on the farm of the late
George D. Paige, Hardwick

One mile from Post Office

Monday, Oct. 18

at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp

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HORSES. One pair of draft, will work anywhere, double or single.

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GOOD CLOTHES

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“There is no rank in natural knowledge of equal dignity and importance with that of being a good parent, a good child, a good husband or wife, a good neighbor or friend, a good subject or citizen.”

These words were true when Benjamin Franklin spoke them a century and more ago. They are just as true today. The simpler life that our people were living in Franklin's time undoubtedly offered in many ways fewer difficulties in holding the rank of which he speaks, but the reasons for winning and holding that rank, the reasons for being a good parent, a good child, a good husband or wife, neighbor or friend, subject or citizen are precisely the same today that they were years ago and will be in all the years to come. The living up to our rank maintains, as nothing else can, the deep foundations of our national life.

Farmers' Exchange Column

**Farquhar Heating
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The Crest and crowning of all good—
Life's final star—is Brotherhood.

—Edwin Markham.

"There is a great American need for refinement of manner. Our national heart is all right, but it needs to seek its expression in ways less crude. Refinement in some is inborn, but if one does not possess a graciousness of spirit as a natural gift, it should be taught in childhood until it becomes second nature. - - - - The greatest need in the public schools today in the matter of text books is a book on good manners. It is far more important for a child to be taught how to enter and leave a room, how to receive an introduction and how to make one, how to receive guests and how to leave them, how to sit and stand and walk and talk, than to learn cord work or basket-weaving or folk dancing. - - - - - Manners are an expressive language for one's regard for his fellows—civilization's expression of deep fineness. - - - - - Tradition has left the teaching of manners out of the staples of school instruction. - - - - It is a tragic absurdity, with our nation now hungry for refinement and good breeding, and with the majority of our households unable to give it—it is a national calamity, this slowness of the school manager to appreciate his opportunity.—William McAndrew.

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will take as the subject of his sermon Sunday morning, Oct. 24, "Brotherhood in the Light of Modern Business."

The Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening; topic, "Capturing Politics for God." Reference, Ps. 33: 8-22. Leader, Mr. Fred Emmons.

Mrs. Robert D. Lull will entertain the Ladies' Missionary society with a quilting party at her home Friday afternoon, Oct. 29. All guests are invited to bring 10 cents, which will be used toward the support of the Reminder.

The young people will give an entertainment at the town hall on the evening of Nov. 3. The proceeds are to be used for the parsonage fund. Further notice will be given later.

The Reminder wishes to thank all who contributed to its interests at the meeting Thursday afternoon of last week, in the church vestry at Hardwick. At the close of the afternoon a donation of \$5 was made to the Reminder in the name of the Woman's Auxiliary, as its share of the year's expense of the bulletin. Miss Comstock's talk must have proved most suggestive and helpful, especially to those who have boys and girls in their homes whom they wish to keep interested in country life so that they will love it and prefer it to all others.

Recently letters were sent out by the United States government in an attempt to find out what the people living in the country districts think about the facilities for education as they exist now and as they might exist in the future. As a result of studying the replies received, many of which came from women the country over, one conclusion that was reached was—that the women are calling for courses of study to fit the

children for their life work—agriculture, household arts, etc. The instruction, they say, should dignify farm life in the eyes of these young people. One interested mother writes: "The help we need the most is to my mind that you make it possible for us to keep our children at home. - - - - Why not give us a chance to have our children educated properly, with the love of farm and home unbroken?"

The Ware Valley Union will meet with the Y. P. S. C. E. for an all-day session on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Congregational church. The principal address for the morning will be by Rev. Howard Legg of Wilbraham, subject "Not Peace, But a Sword." The afternoon will be occupied in part by Rev. R. S. Emrich, from Mardin, Turkey, who will speak on "Experiences and Observations in Turkey." A large attendance is desired.

The next grange meeting will be held Nov. 2, and there will be election of officers. It is absolutely necessary for a successful grange to have a majority of the members present at this meeting. Nov. 9, first and second degrees will be conferred; Nov. 16, third and fourth degrees; Dec. 7, school night and home economics; Dec. 21, Christmas program.

"There is no peace or safety anywhere, unless the individuals of which the community is composed consider themselves as being important factors in that community and understand their relation to it. Each boy and girl should be trained in the knowledge and responsibilities of citizenship and all should be ambitious to fit themselves to undertake whatever service they may render or whatever positions they may fill for the higher good of their country.

"What are we doing to teach patriotism in our schools?"—Mrs. M. P. H.

Leisure is time for doing something useful.—Benj. Franklin.

50 COWS AT AUCTION

Having bought the entire herd of 34 cows and 1 bull of

Mr. J. C. Jewett.

I shall sell them rain or shine at public Auction at my farm, one mile east of Gilbertville, on

New Braintree Road on
Thursday, October 28, 1915

at 10.30 o'clock sharp

Every one in this section knows Mr. Jewett has ONE of the best, if not THE BEST herd of cows in Worcester County. This is the entire herd and has not been culled. These Cows are all young not one being over five years old. At present about 25 of them are milking 38 to 40 cans per day.

The balance of the fifty cows are my own herd. 35 of the 50 are either fresh or will be by Jan. 1st.

Not one of these cows but that will give 20 quarts or better per day when fresh. 2 Grade bulls. One 2 years old, one yearling.

Several Beef Cows,

2 Good brood sows, due soon

4 Good Shoats

The public is invited to come and see these cows before the sale, as they will bear close inspection.

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Oct. 20th 1915

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"What America needs is not one day of concentrated enthusiasm and energy in the cause of cleanliness and sanitation, but the year-round habit of neatness and civic pride which makes for sustained cleanliness and enduring sanitation."—A. T. Vance.

Clean-up day has thus far in many towns proved to be very much like the set visiting days in some schools where preparations are made and special work is exhibited to the delight of the visitors, but where very little idea of the everyday work of the school is given them. April 19 or any other day set for "Clean-up Day" means very little indeed, if it means clearing up one's premises for that one day only and if the accumulation of unsightly rubbish begins again on April 20.

Farmers' Exchange Column

Farquhar Heating & Plumbing Co., Gilbertville, Mass. Tel. 17-12

"It is a great mistake to think that the convenience of a kitchen depends upon the amount of money we spend for labor-saving appliances. A great deal can be done toward making the kitchen an efficient work-room with very little expense. The reason it is not convenient now is not, as a rule, because enough money was not spent to make it so but because it was wrongly planned and because the equipment in it is not arranged with reference to the comfort of the worker or the most effective way of doing the work."—G. B. Child.

In a the discussion of what we can do to keep our boys and girls on the farm, we should not lose sight of one very important fact which affects the girls directly, namely this, that the work inside the house as well as the work outside of it must be made easier and pleasanter or we cannot expect our girls to prefer farm house-work to every other kind. The outdoor work on the farm has for years benefited and rigthly by the various machines invented for the purpose of saving time for the farmers and making his work less burdensome and more effective.

It is commonly said that farm women can always find plenty to do. It is true that they can always find plenty to do; in very many cases they find altogether too much to do if one takes into consideration the big inconvenient kitchens and pantries and the

faulty sanitary condition of many farm houses. Farm women laugh at the kitchenettes of the city flat without stopping to take into account the fact that countless steps are saved and consequently much valuable time and that thereby a greater volume of work can be done more quickly and easily than is the case in dozens of our big farm kitchens. Think, too, how much less time need be spent keeping the kitchenette clean and in perfect order.

But if one cannot make one's big kitchen over into a tiny, convenient, closet-lined box, one can at least group the utensils and materials that are used together over and over daily. A few extra shelves in the kitchen, some cleats for hooks and you have a place convenient to the stove for many articles hitherto kept away over in the pantry. A great many women undoubtedly need to take more exercise than they do, but a great many farm women ought to have their indoor exercise reduced so as to allow them more time for recreation outside the house.

"Everyone, from the youngest child up, should form the habit of using an antiseptic solution properly and freely, whenever there is a cut, scratch or abrasion of any sort—'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' It ought to be as much a matter of common usage to run for the bottle of antiseptic the minute a slight accident occurs as it is to use a tooth brush or have clean hands. In a large majority of cases the slightness of the injury and the germ-resisting vitality of the individual make infection improbable, perhaps, but it is certainly worth the trouble to be on the safe side."—Charles Francis Reed.

Owing to the fact that in previous issues of the Reminder reference has been made to the question of woman suffrage rather from the anti-suffrage

standpoint, space is now given, by request, to the following material sent out by the Mass. Woman Suffrage association:

WHO REPRESENTS HER?

If a woman is responsible for an accident, if she defaults on her contracts, if she slanders her neighbors, is any man arrested, sued, bound over to keep the peace?

If a woman steals from her employer, does her father, husband, brother or son serve out her term in prison?

If a woman kills somebody, what man represents her in the prisoner's dock during her trial? What man represents her in the electric chair if she is convicted?

If a widow or an unmarried woman fails to pay her taxes, is the property of a male relative or of the man next door sold to satisfy the debt to the state?

If a woman forges a check, does her father, her husband, her employer, go to jail for felony?

Why is it that the only place in the world where man wants to represent woman is at the polls?

TRUE DEMOCRACY

We believe that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed;" that a democracy is "a government of the people, by the people and for the people;" that women are people and are governed; that no state can be a true democracy in which one-half the people are denied the right to vote; that women need the vote for the same reason that men need it; that because laws regulate a woman's life and the lives of her children and because they tax her property and may even sentence her to death, she should have the right to share in the making of the laws; that democracy bids every one stand up and be counted and that on election day no one may be counted for more than one. If you believe

this vote for the woman suffrage amendment in November.

NOTICES

Be sure and call for your mail some time before Monday evening for each voter in Hardwick will receive "the most important political document ever issued in the state of Massachusetts."

Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, Hardwick grange will elect officers for 1916. All members will recognize the importance of this meeting; therefore let as many as possible come out and fulfil the voting obligation.

Rev. H. Gilpatrick will occupy the pulpit Sunday, Oct. 31. The sermon-subject will be "The Society's Debt to the Church." The offering will be divided between the church building and educational societies.

Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening. Topic, "Increase and Efficiency, Two Permanent C. E. Ideals." Leader, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton. Reference, Eph. 4: 1-16.

The Woman's auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Nov. 4, with Mrs. J. S. Hillman.

Mrs. R. D. Lull will entertain the Ladies' Missionary society on Friday afternoon, Nov. 5, instead of on Oct. 29. All guests are invited to contribute 10 cents to be used toward the support of the Reminder.

The "old folks" will conduct an entertainment in the town hall, Hardwick, Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, in the interest of the Parsonage fund. The program will consist of a farce entitled "Betsy Baker," or "Too Attentive by Half;" a pantomime, "The Gypsy's Warning;" tableaus; music. Each lady is requested to bring lunch for two. Admission for adults, 15 cents; for children, 10 cents. Everybody will be welcomed cordially. Come out and help a good cause.

We are not looking for cold weather, but you may need a

Hot Water Bottle or some other rubber goods.

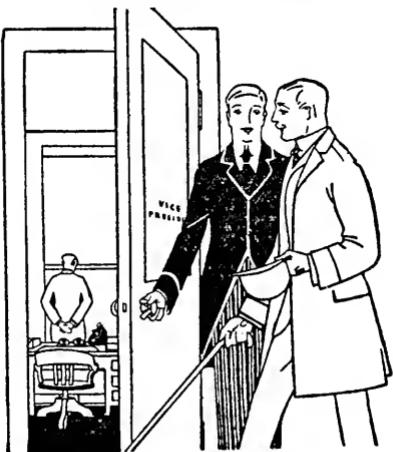
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The value of a good impression is undoubtedly the open door to many a man's success and good clothes aid in creating that impression full as much as any one thing.

But be careful, do not let your clothes "talk" for you.

You will find our lines for Fall and Winter complete in every detail. Just the sort of Good Clothes which will aid you in creating a good impression anywhere and anytime.

—
This is Derby time and you really should have a new one.

C & K Derby \$3.00

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“War is not paid for in war time; the bill comes later.”

“What vast additions to the conveniences and comforts of living might mankind have acquired if the money spent in war had been employed in works of public utility.”

“The foolish part of mankind will make war from time to time with each other, not having sense enough otherwise to settle their differences.”

“There never was and never will be a good war or a bad peace.”

—Benj. Franklin.

Hardwick Farmers' Co-Operative
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Do our boys and girls consider seriously enough when they enter high school the necessity of determining as early in their course as possible the profession or line of work they wish to follow after they are graduated? And to carry the question a step further—do the parents of our boys and girls consider this matter seriously enough? True, in some few cases college is to follow high school; then the college preparatory course will occupy the four years of high school work. In many other cases the four years ahead are the concluding years of school and work of some kind waits at the end.

Granted, that many boys and girls are too young when they enter high school to decide what they wish to do after they finish their course; granted, too, that many of them have given no thought to the matter; in all cases teachers aided as far as possible by parents, should take time enough with each individual case to help the boy or girl determine upon a practical useful course, which, if conscientiously followed will leave him or her ready at its completion for useful employment.

Parents often say, "I do not want my boy or girl to feel that the high school leads directly to work. I had to begin work when I was very young but I want to make it possible for my

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children to enjoy life before they have to go to work." All well and good sometimes. But what of the boy thrown suddenly on his own resources with nothing to rely upon, but a high school education—education, we call it—consisting of the few required subjects, supplemented but frequently not complemented by a little of this subject, tried for a term or a year because it was something new, and thrown aside at will, and a little of that subject, taken up so late in the course as to be of little value? And what of the girl under similar circumstances? In proportion to the amount of public money spent on schools, the results, measured in terms of preparation for a useful and successful life, seem meager indeed.

Now it is perfectly possible for each boy and girl to select with the help of parents and teachers a course which will be full of interest and enjoyment and will at the same time furnish a sound basis for future employment.

In most cases where the high school course marks the end of the school days, a professional career cannot be contemplated. The essential thing then is to be able to show when graduation day comes, a record of consistent, related work, well done, for such a record not only guarantees a good foundation for future self-education, but it also serves as an excellent recommendation of will power and self control and the ability to concentrate the attention upon one line of work until an actual advance toward adequate preparedness for the future has been achieved.

NOTICES

The subject of Mr. Gilpatrick's sermon for Sunday morning will be "The

Vitality of Religion." There will be communion service and reception of members. Next Sunday is the day for the offering for church expenses in distinction from the usual offering for parish expenses. Those who wish to contribute will put their offering in an envelope and place on the plate. Loose change will go toward the parish expenses.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "Tasks that are waiting for the Church of Christ." Leader, Miss Mary Paige. Reference, Luke 4:14-21.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, Hardwick grange will confer the first and second degrees upon a class of fifteen candidates. On Nov. 16 the third and fourth will be conferred.

At the meeting of the grange Nov. 2 the following officers were chosen for 1916: M., Gordon E. MacMillan; O., J. Cutler Paige; L., A. Maria Hillman; S., James A. Fay; A. S., Louis O. Ruggles; chaplain, Mrs. Duncan MacMillan; treasurer, Herbert S. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Chas. W. Slaney; G. K., Henry Vinski; Ceres, Fannie Blackmer; Pomona, Mildred Emmons; Flora, Annie Hanson; L. A. S., Nellie Hanson.

The Young People's Service club will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 11, with Miss Mildred Emmons. Let us have a good attendance as definite plans must then be made for the sample sale to be held Nov. 19.

On Friday evening, Nov. 12, an entertainment and social will be given by the Hardwick Village Improvement society in the town hall. An interesting program has been arranged, including work by the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. Admission 10 cents. A large attendance is solicited, that the society may be enabled to resume valuable services to the community.

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It has been very pleasing to many in town to note the interest which has been taken by the pupils of our grammar school in making posters for several of our community activities. On October 19th, which was "National Apple Day", the pupils were asked for one poster for a window display at Emmons's store, but in place of one, six were furnished, all of them very creditable. For the "Harvest Supper" at the church Oct. 22 posters were also made, which again were extremely good, some of which would have done credit to pupils much older than those in our grammar grades.

It is pleasing to those interested and should be equally so to the public at large, not alone, that these pupils respond so readily to this call for posters, but that we are able to find that their drawing lessons are teaching them something practical or at least something which may be made so if we only call upon them to use their talent thus developed. Would it not also be possible for us to find some other way in which these same pupils might be of further actual benefit to us in our community work and thus to bring out in them the practical side of their school work?—R. D. L.

The Young People's Service club will be glad to have their Sample Sale advertised by means of posters, too. Any necessary information in regard to the sale will gladly be given by Mrs. J. D. Neylon to anyone desiring to try making a poster advertisement of the sale.

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From nine to a dozen thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels; exceptionally fine young birds of the Greiger strain. I will sell them for \$3.00 each.—Emogene Fuller. Tel. 5-13. Wheelwright, Mass.

We read and hear very often of serious cases of blood poison which developed from injuries so slight that at the time they were received no notice was taken of them. It pays in the long run to give attention at once to even the slightest scratch. Again the person who runs for the antiseptic bottle on every occasion is apt to be called 'over cautious' or 'fussy' and those who apply these adjectives will themselves take a chance rather than observe proper care. The lesson should be obvious.

There are many cleansing agents and antiseptics all with their special uses. Listerine, hydrogen peroxide, arnica, iodine, alcohol are all familiar names. Recently gasoline has come into the list its particular use being to cleanse cuts or wounds to which grease or oil has gained access. Gasoline is a solvent of grease and possesses also some antiseptic qualities, as do other coal tar products.

"Antiseptics are cheap and in nine cases out of ten the use of one of these powerful agencies will prevent contagion or infection. Why not make free use of their health-giving qualities?"—Charles Francis Reed.

"All true happiness, as well as all that is truly beautiful, can result only from order.

"Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen as by little advantages that occur every day."—Benj. Franklin.

"The boat in which a boy, who afterward became governor of Massachusetts, was sailing, was capsized and the boy had to swim more than a mile before reaching shore. Upon arriving home he was relating the accident to his mother. 'Swam a mile!' exclaimed the mother. 'But how did you manage to hold out so long?'

'I thought of you mother and kept on swimming.'

The thought of mother helped him in the moment of his greatest need and saved a life valuable to himself, his mother, his state and his nation.—Mrs. Carl Bilby, Muncie, Ind.

Sample Sale, Friday evening, Nov. 19.

NOTICES

The subject of Mr. Gilpatrick's sermon for Sunday morning, Nov. 14, will be "The Root of All Evil." On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the town hall stereopticon slides of Mexican scenes will be shown. These slides should prove exceptionally interesting to us.

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "How the Denominations May be United in Service." Leader, Rev. H. Gilpatrick. Reference, Isa. 52:7, 8.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, Hardwick grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on a class of 15 candidates. We are very glad to welcome a large class into the grange and we hope that each new member, as well as all members of longer standing, may find much that is interesting and helpful as well as entertaining in our

programs of work. In order, however, to make this work of benefit, all members must feel a sense of responsibility for the success of each meeting—a willingness to co-operate as far as possible in carrying out the plan of the Worthy Lecturer.

Contrary to the usual custom, the feast, which is a part of the fourth degree, will come before the degrees are conferred, namely, at 7 o'clock sharp. Will all those who have food to contribute plan to be as prompt as possible in bringing it to the hall.

Mention was made in the Reminder several weeks ago of Linfeel napkins which are woven of cotton but under such a process that they have the appearance of linen. The company manufacturing them shows some very attractive patterns. Either Mrs. Timothy Paige or Mrs. W. A. Robinson will be very glad to show sets of this table linen to anyone interested to know more about it. Orders for these goods may be placed with either Mrs. Paige or Mrs. Robinson.

The officers for the Community council are looking for someone to volunteer to entertain the council Monday evening, Nov. 22. Please communicate with either W. A. Robinson or M. R. Paige.

"The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. . . . The money that a man has he may lose. . . . A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him and the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog."—From a speech of the late Senator Vest of Missouri.

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I read of a chap the other day
Who hunted for GOLD the whole world 'round,
And come to find out, his own little farm
For the mining of DIAMONDS was virgin ground.

He had wandered far, he had squandered his wealth
And only to find, if he never had strayed
That he could have lived in the greatest of ease,
And in purple and satin his family arrayed.

ALL of US have, in a different way
Those acres of diamonds beneath our feet,
And we all should look to them while we may,
For the days are swift and the years are fleet.

You are far, far happier to rest content
Than you would be the world to roam
And you'll probably find, if you'll only search,
YOUR acres of diamonds are RIGHT AT HOME!

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SAY—Do you want to know how to get your clothes nice and white? If so, buy Leswerk (Less Work) Laundry tablets. Free samples on request. Try ONE and you will surely want MORE. For sale by Mrs. C. A. Blackmer, Hardwick, Mass.

The stanzas on the cover page recall to mind Rev. Russell Conwell's lecture entitled "Acres of Diamonds" which he delivered five thousand times. Dr. Conwell gave this lecture in Ware about 15 years ago and on Nov. 4 last lectured there again, his subject being "The Silver Crown."

WHO GETS THAT HALF-BILLION?

Apprehensive citizens who, because of that half-billion Anglo-French loan are worrying about having so much money, going out of the country, should be solaced by the thought that it isn't going out at all. The loan isn't money, in fact, but merely credit, and the only real international money transaction that will occur in connection with the whole matter will be when the European borrowers, after the war is over, bring their gold over here and take up the securities they have had to deposit, in order to

get the goods we have to offer them. Of the American money which their securities release and put into circulation, perhaps nearly \$100,000,000 will go to the southern states for cotton; two-thirds as much to the western states for wheat; \$40,000,000 to the mining states for copper; \$20,000,000 to the iron producing states; \$50,000,000 for automobiles; \$20,000,000 for horses and other millions for munitions, hides, leather, wool, etc. The loan is simply credit that has been extended to perfectly responsible customers who lacked the ready cash to pay down for more goods. It is the same sort of business deal which private institutions make all the while. It isn't money going out; it is money coming in, plus the interest that is paid for the use of the purchasing power it temporarily affords the borrowing nations.—Quoted.

National prohibition is the next great step to be taken in this country. We know that the saloon is making more human wreckage than all other agencies. Why should we, an enlightened people, a scientifically informed nation, continue to license this curse, knowing it to be our greatest enemy, our greatest hindrance to national well-being, the greatest destroyer of thrift and happiness, the greatest promoter of vice, crime and disorder, the greatest menace to the life of every boy and girl in the land, the greatest source of expense in government and its most corrupting influence! Could anything be more reasonable, more sensible—more necessary—than national prohibition?—Gov. Capper of Kansas.

NOTICES

Rev. H. Gilpatrick will take as the subject of his sermon Sunday morn-

ing, Nov. 21, "Thanksgiving."

Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Topic, "The Way in Which God Wants to be Thanked." Reference, Ps. 67: 1-7.

On Monday evening, Nov. 22, the Hardwick Community council and committees will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hillman.

On the afternoons of Dec. 9, 10 and 11 there will be held at the Gilbertville grammar school an exhibition of pictures loaned by the Elson Art Publishing company of Belmont, Mass., for the purpose of raising money to purchase pictures for the schools. The collection comprises two hundred subjects, representing only the very best art of different countries and periods. Everyone should plan to attend the exhibition.

"A woman once said: 'I have so much to do I don't know what to do first; so I think I will take my nap and get so much off my mind.' She was, unconsciously, a good philosopher, for the nap enabled her to get through her duties without worry and fatigue, actually more tiring than work itself.

"Rest and relaxation are necessary for health. One of the first things that many persons need is to get rested; then the mountain of work and worry will melt away into a possibility of accomplishment.

"Oftentimes we spend as much energy in useless effort to get things done when we do not feel like doing them as in the accomplishment of much more when we are fit for it.

"We are more satisfied with work done in the morning when we are fresh than we are likely to be with that done later in the day, when the spirit lags for want of strength."—Quoted from a bulletin issued by the Cornell Reading Courses.

"If a girl who has finished her education does not train herself for self support, if she becomes a parasite, neither the wealth nor the standing of her family can keep her from being a weakling, a society drone. The consciousness of not being able to earn her own living strikes at the very root of her self-respect and weakens her life foundation, placing her at a tremendous disadvantage.

"Now one of the great lessons for the coming girl to learn is that there is no stigma, no disgrace, in any work that is necessary and that the lowest task can be elevated into respect and dignity.

"Everything is now tending toward specialization and scientific efficiency. In the future there will be no door open for the inefficient, untrained worker. - - - There will be nothing for the girl who wants to get something quick and only for a little while; who prefers less remuneration with less preparation to a higher wage for more efficient work."—Orison Swett Marden.

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Enthusiasm is the thing which makes the world go round. Without its driving power nothing worth doing ever has been done. Love, friendship, religion, altruism, devotion to career or hobby,—all these, and most of the other good things in life, are forms of enthusiasm.—
Robert Haven Schauffler.

Farmers' Exchange Column

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Are you ready to renew your subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal or The Country Gentleman? Haven't you a friend who would be pleased with a year's subscription to one of these magazines as a Christmas gift? I would be glad to receive your renewals or subscriptions.—Mrs. W. E. Goddard, Hardwick, Mass.

An organization known as the Safety First Federation held a meeting in Detroit late in October. Referring to this meeting the Worcester Evening Gazette said: "The Federation bears down hard upon operators who drive while intoxicated. The resolution adopted in this regard is that a driver convicted of operating a machine while intoxicated shall be deprived of his license for six months and that upon a second conviction his license shall be permanently suspended. Such regulations, generally adopted, would go far in driving the drunken operators from the roads, especially if the individual states will pass laws to make this offense punishable by jail sentence only.

"There is every reason to hope, therefore, that during the coming winter, many legislatures will be found taking the bull by the horns and passing laws that will require of every operator an absolute observance of the safety first principle or lose the privilege of driving a motor car on the highways."

NOTICES

Rev. Howard Gilpatrick will preach Sunday morning.

Y.P.S.C.E., Sunday evening. Topic, "Home Mission to be Done in Our Community." Leaders, Missionary Committee, made up of Mrs. J. S. Hillman, Mrs. H.E. Emmons and Miss M. B. Perry. Reference, Luke 14: 15-24.

Remember that Hardwick grange will devote the program of its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, to the consideration of the topics, "Schools" and "Home Economics." We had an excellent attendance at our last regular meeting, when the third and fourth degrees were conferred. Let us have an equally good attendance on the evening of Dec. 7. Mr. Gilbert, principal of the high school, and Mr. Cole, superintendent of schools, will speak.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Gilpatrick. The meeting is set one week later than usual, in order to allow a little more time for finishing mittens and other articles to be sent to the Doane Orphanage at Longmeadow. The vice president of the board of trustees of the Orphanage writes that there is a special need of sheets for single beds, pillow cases, common crash made up into towels one yard long, quilts or cotton blankets, stockings, sizes 7 to 9, shirt waists for boys, sizes 6 to 10, aprons for girls, sizes 6 to 10. This list is not intended in any way to exclude other clothing or articles of use for the children. Everyone interested is urged to express that interest in some way and all are cordially invited to come to the meeting on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9.

Owing to the bad weather of last Friday there was a very small attend-

ance at the Sample Sale held in the vestry, under the auspices of the Service club. About twenty-one dollars was taken during the evening. A variety of wares was on sale,—gelatinous, tapioca, parawax, soda, liquid veneer, sulpho-naphthol, carbonol, Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, Mentholatum, talcum powder, Heinz' baked beans, pickles, tomato soup, etc., erasers and ink bottles. Mrs. Ruth Neylon will be glad to display these goods to anyone wishing to purchase any of them. All patronage will be appreciated.

It is related that a clerk in the patent office asked to be assigned to a position in some other department, on the ground that practically everything had been invented and he wanted to change before he lost his job. That was in 1833.—Meredith Nicholson.

The first fall meeting of the Hardwick Community Committees and Council was held on Monday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hillman. The meeting in its business session voted that a good deal has been accomplished in our community since the committees were first organized for work. The chair appointed a committee of three, Moses R. Paige, J. C. Paige and Mrs. L. H. Ruggles, to look into the matter of financing the Reminder and report as soon as possible that there may be no interruption in the publication of the bulletin if a second volume is to be started. Each committee had something to report or suggest, which, if accomplished, will help toward making a "better Hardwick." The civics committee in particular may have a very great influence in town affairs if, for instance, through its forethought there may be given to the voters at town meeting an idea of the probable tax rate if such and such items are voted. As a town we appreciate improvements of every sort

and we want to make them as rapidly as possible, but the tax rate should not go up into the twenties, unless such a rate is unavoidable. At least, such information should be given the voters as will guide them in voting for measures calling for large expenditures. A high tax rate especially in our rural towns often means that as a consequence of having to pay the town a high rate per thousand on their property many individuals are unable to make needed improvements at home, possible under a reasonable rate of taxation. This matter and others are worthy of consideration.

The present edition of the Reminder completes the first volume of its publication. Fifty-two numbers have been prepared and placed in your hands. The Reminder has unquestionably been of use in many ways but before it can reach its greatest usefulness all organizations in the community must feel the responsibility of contributing yearly something to its financial support. They must also feel free to take advantage and they must actually take advantage of the columns to keep before the public the different projects in which they are interested and which they are working to accomplish. In this way the Reminder can be made and will become a really vital part of our community life. There will always be three inside columns and the cover page to give space for your contributions. It ought to be possible to fill all that space weekly with really valuable, original material and leave no room for quotations even, good as those quotations may be. If we really desire anything, the means to attain it never seem difficult. But effort is necessary in order to get what we want when there are many objects demanding our support. Co-operation is the big word here as in all other successful enterprises.

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